

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: _____)
Adopt Resolution recognizing November 2018 as _____)
National Family Caregivers Month in Monterey County)

WHEREAS, in 1965, Congress passed the Older Americans Act, which provides guidance and funding to the States to give help to caregivers; and

WHEREAS, November 2018 is proclaimed as **National Family Caregivers Month**; this year's theme is "Supercharge Your Caregiving"; and

WHEREAS, caregivers are superheroes, rising to the demands and challenges of the caregiver role every day by managing medications, getting to doctor appointments, and balancing work and home. Today's caregivers now have the power of smartphones to check on their loved ones when they are away from the home, review online patient medical records, and can use apps to get healthy eating plans at the touch of a button, connect with caregiver support groups and online communities, and streamline tasks; and

WHEREAS, across America, spouses and partners become caregivers to the ones they love. Daughters and sons balance the work of caring for aging parents with the demands of their careers and raising their own children. Mothers and fathers resume care for children returning home as wounded warriors. Friends and relatives form networks to support loved ones with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 65 million family caregivers in this country, including over 4,400 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County pays tribute to the caregivers who ensure the health and well-being of their relatives and loved ones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens, the Department of Social Services, and members of the IHSS Advisory Committee, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as **National Family Caregivers Month** and honor the incredible commitment, dedication, and sacrifice of family caregivers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this _____ day of November, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____, 2018.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy