## Resolution

Resolution Proclaiming the week of May  $6^{\rm th}$  – May 12, 2019 as Nurses Week in Monterey County and Honoring All Nurses in Monterey County

Resolution No.: 19-132 Resolution proclaiming the week of May 6 <sup>th</sup> – May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 as  Nurses Week in Monterey County and honoring all Nurses in Monterey County)
WHEREAS, hospitals across the country are celebrating Nurses Week May $6^{th}$ – May $12^{th}$ , 2019; and
WHEREAS, <i>Nurses Week</i> has become a traditional time of celebration where the community comes together and recognizes the commitment, sacrifice, and hard work of our country's nurses National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as <b>National Nurses Day</b> , through May 12, the birthday of <b>Florence Nightingale</b> , the founder of modern nursing; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , The County of Monterey participates in this nation wide tradition by acknowledging its nurses for providing countless contributions to the community on a daily basis; and
WHEREAS, <i>National Nurses Week</i> is an opportunity for The County of Monterey to communicate how much our community relies on nurses to keep us healthy, assist in the delivery of our newborns, and help make us comfortable later in life, and National Nurses Week is one small way that we can give thanks to these talented men and women; and
<b>WHEREAS</b> , The County of Monterey will use <i>National Nurses Week</i> to reflect upon the nurses in the community that continually improve the health care status of the people of Monterey County through access to affordable, high quality healthcare services.
<b>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED</b> that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all the citizens thereof, hereby declares its salute to Nurses in support of <i>National Nurses Week</i> .
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.
Dated: May 7, 2019
Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  Chairman of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Valerie Ralph Chair John M. Phillips