

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution Designating the week of April 5-11, 2021 as)
“National Public Health Week” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, during the first week in April 2021, the Monterey County Health Department joins with public health systems across the country in celebrating “National Public Health Week,” and in doing so, reaffirms its role in the national movement of people, communities, and organizations that are working collaboratively to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to lead a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, in participating in National Public Health Week 2021 with its theme of “*Building Bridges to Better Health*,” Monterey County will focus its efforts on making communities safe and healthy. The COVID-19 pandemic has made that even more important. Even though we won’t gather in person, social media and virtual platforms make it easier than ever for us to connect, create and take action raising awareness of critical health issues such as inequities in health and access to care, infectious disease outbreaks, mental health conditions, preventable injury and youth violence, chronic disease, premature death, and climate change which threaten the health of our children, families, communities, and planet; and

WHEREAS, where County residents live, work, practice their faith, and play can determine their health and how long they will live; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department invites community partners and individuals to work together collaboratively to create a better, more inclusive, more just, and healthier Monterey County through public health, building healthy and resilient communities throughout the County; within the workplace, the Department partners across public and private sectors to inform decisions that keep the public’s health in mind; within our communities, the Department engages its neighbors and advocates for positive change; and

WHEREAS, working with partnering agencies, the Monterey County Health Department advocates for policy and system changes that will make Monterey County the healthiest County in the state, because everyone deserves to thrive; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors does hereby extend its sincere appreciation to public health professionals, concerned residents and stakeholders for their ongoing efforts which make a difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout Monterey County; and it be further resolved that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 5 – 11, 2021 as “National Public Health Week” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____ 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy