

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing November 2023 as **National Family Caregivers Month** in the County of Monterey.

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 2023 is proclaimed as **National Family Caregivers Month**; this year's theme is "Caregivers Connect," which highlights the importance of connecting with other caregivers for support, information, understanding, and solidarity through shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, Caregiver connection opportunities happen every day. From a waiting room during a loved one's appointment to a co-worker's relative with a similar condition, when caregivers connect, it promotes awareness, inclusion, and kinship; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 90 million family caregivers in this country, including over 5,000 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers in the County of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, The County of Monterey acknowledges the significant challenges and sacrifices that caregivers face, who ensure the health, safety, and well-being of their relatives and loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents, the Department of Social Services, and members of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as **National Family Caregivers Month** and honor the incredible commitment, dedication, and sacrifice of family caregivers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy