

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution commemorating March 31<sup>st</sup> as **Transgender Day of Visibility**.

**WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility**, observed annually on March 31st, is an international celebration dedicated to recognizing the resilience, achievements, and contributions of Transgender people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Transgender individuals face significant challenges, including discrimination, prejudice, and violence, simply for living authentically; and

**WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility** serves as a crucial platform to raise awareness about the unique experiences and needs of the Transgender community; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering a society that embraces diversity and inclusion is essential for the well-being and dignity of all individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, visibility and representation are vital for combating harmful stereotypes and promoting understanding and acceptance of Transgender people; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey is committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and equitable environment for all residents and members, regardless of gender identity or expression; and

**WHEREAS**, affirming and supporting Transgender individuals strengthens our community and promotes a culture of respect and empathy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to acknowledge and celebrate the courage and strength of Transgender people who live their lives authentically; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the importance of advocating for policies and practices that protect and advance the rights and well-being of the Transgender community; and

**WHEREAS**, by recognizing **Transgender Day of Visibility**, we reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and just society for all

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognizes March 31<sup>st</sup> as **Transgender Day of Visibility**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2025, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy