

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution designating the week of April 1)
to 7, 2024, as “National Public Health Week” in)
Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, during the first week in April 2024, the County of Monterey 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 2024 with its theme of “*Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We are All Public Health*,” County of Monterey will focus its efforts on working together with community leaders to make it easier for communities to connect to the resources they need to achieve the highest level of health; and

WHEREAS, inequities exist in accessing health and mental health care services, and many in our communities face a disproportionate burden of infectious disease, preventable injury, violence, chronic disease, and premature death; and

WHEREAS, it is important to focus on not only what we can do as individuals but what we can do as communities to protect and prioritize public health where County residents live, work, practice their faith, and play to ensure all have the opportunity to realize improved health outcomes and longer life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, working with partnering agencies, the County of Monterey 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 that make a difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout Monterey County; and it be further resolved that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 1 to 7, 2024, as “National Public Health Week” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___th day of _____, 2024, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

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 _____, on _____, 2024.

