

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution declaring August 2019

Child Support Awareness Month in Monterey County

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges August 2019

as National Child Support Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, the mission of Monterey County Department of Child Support Services is to enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by providing professional services to locate parents, establish paternity and establish and enforce orders for financial and medical support;

WHEREAS, California Department of Child Support Services has adopted the phrase, "You Are There For Them- We'll Be There For You" for August 2019;

WHEREAS, Gavin Newsom, Governor of California, stated in a letter recognizing Child Support Awareness Month, "The greatest gift a parent can give is an active, positive presence in their child's life. When parents are positively involved and empower children to chase their dreams, they set the example for generations to come.";

WHEREAS, Monterey County Department of Child Support Services continues to increase public awareness of the child support program, and the services offered, through media attention, outreach, and education;

WHEREAS, Monterey County Department of Child Support Services, with a caseload of over 15,000 children, distributed over 43.5 million in child support payments during Federal Fiscal Year 2018, helping to reduce poverty and promote family self-sufficiency in vulnerable households.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, proclaims August 2019 as Child Support Awareness Month in Monterey County and encourages all parents to take an active role in supporting their children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of July 2019.

Dated: