

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Suicide Prevention Service – A Program of Family Service Agency of the Central Coast** during **Suicide Awareness Month** and recognizing the importance of the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**.

**WHEREAS**, September is recognized nationally as **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month**, a time dedicated to raising awareness about suicide prevention, reducing stigma surrounding mental health, and reminding all people that help, hope, and healing are possible; and

**WHEREAS**, **Suicide Prevention Service** recognizes that suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States, impacting individuals, families, and communities, and prevention requires the collective effort of health care providers, educators, advocates, and neighbors working together; and

**WHEREAS**, **Suicide Prevention Service** has provided vital resources, compassionate care, crisis intervention, and educational outreach for decades, saving lives and offering a lifeline to individuals and families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the launch of the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** has created an easy-to-remember, three-digit number for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis, substance use crisis, or emotional distress to receive immediate and confidential support; and

**WHEREAS**, **Suicide Prevention Service** plays a critical role in answering 988 calls locally, connecting people to trained counselors, resources, and follow-up support, ensuring that Monterey County residents can access life-saving services when they need them most; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey recognizes that promoting the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**, alongside the efforts of **Suicide Prevention Service** is essential in building awareness, saving lives, and fostering a healthier, more resilient community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby honors **Suicide Prevention Service – A Program of Family Service Agency of the Central Coast** during **Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** for their steadfast dedication to saving lives, supporting survivors, and strengthening mental health resources for our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors urges all residents to remember and share the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** as a vital resource, and to join in collective efforts to end stigma, encourage open conversations, and support individuals and families impacted by suicide.

**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