

Resolution

Resolution Proclaiming September 2017 as Electromagnetic Sensitivities Awareness Month in Monterey County

Resolution No.: 17-328

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Federal Access Board recognized issues pertaining to electromagnetic sensitivities (EMS) and that EMS may potentially be qualified as disabling; and

WHEREAS, the economic impacts of all disabilities may fall onto local governments, causing increased social and medical service costs, with associated loss of economic drivers and loss of revenues; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County supports the health and well being of all residents, including vulnerable populations; and

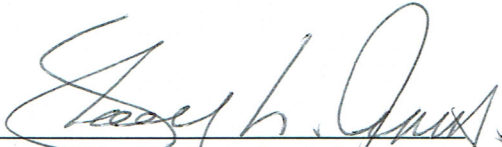
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor continues to develop information on how to accommodate people with disabilities in the workplace, and California has developed Cleaner Air Room guidelines with a symbol that can be used to designate a room that includes lessened EMS exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors do hereby declare September 2017 as **Electromagnetic Sensitivities (EMS) Awareness Month** in Monterey County and encourage engagement in interactive dialogue with those impacted by EMS to reduce stigma and increase understanding, inclusionary policies, and appropriate accommodations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September 2017.

Dated: September 19, 2017




Chair Mary L. Adams