

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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution recognizing **25 Years of Primary Care Services**)
During “National Health Center Week” at Seaside Family)
Health Center in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County Health Department, Clinic Services Bureau’s nine clinic locations serve over 43,000 patients with over 171,000 patient encounters annually; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are located in medically underserved areas and are locally controlled by patient-majority boards, ensuring that each Health Center always remains responsive to the needs of the specific community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers save the entire health system approximately \$24 billion annually by managing chronic conditions and keeping patients out of costlier health care settings, like hospital emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS, In its 25 years of service, the Seaside Family Health Center as a Community Health Center has provided high-quality, affordable health care to our community’s underserved population, demonstrating that locally governed healthcare can improve health outcomes while lowering costs; and

WHEREAS, What began as a small idea presented by Barbara Bannon, MD, the Broadway Health Clinic became the Monterey County Health Department’s first primary care clinic in 1993. The Clinic opened as a two-module portable building managed by two physicians, one nurse, and one medical assistant; and

WHEREAS, The Seaside Family Health Center currently resides in a newly built 18,000 square-foot facility which includes 32 examination rooms, five rooms for group meetings, a spacious waiting room, a dental suite, and playground, built in partnership with Montage Health and Central California Alliance for Health; and

WHEREAS, The Seaside Family Health Center has 73 employees who provide high-quality, affordable health care services to over 10,000 Monterey County residents regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, The Seaside Family Health Center is proud to serve culturally and linguistically diverse Monterey County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize the Seaside Family Health Center for providing 25 years of primary care services to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2018 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valarie 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valarie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy