

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 24-260

PROCLAIM

**WHEREAS**, according to the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, breastfeeding can be the great equalizer, and working with known groups with inequities in our society will help bridge those gaps; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Academy of Pediatrics changed their policy to reflect the World Health Organization recommendation of breastfeeding for 2 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in Fresno County, the exclusive breastfeeding rate for our multiracial, Black, Hispanic, and Asian groups still lag far behind their White breastfeeding peers by about 20%. Data for breastfeeding rates in California was collected in 2022 during the pandemic. In California, only 68.8 % of all newborns still breastfeed at 6 months, and 43.6% of all newborns still breastfeed at 12 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Breastfeeding Coalition will continue to engage individuals and organizations to enhance collaboration and support breastfeeding. By working toward galvanizing our community, getting breastfeeding support to the most vulnerable groups will help reduce the inequities that exist in our County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Breastfeeding Coalition will hold its 16th annual Breastfeeding Walk and Celebration on Saturday, August 3, 2024, which continues to be a free event and is open to the public.

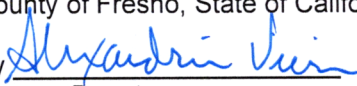
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of August 2024 as World Breastfeeding Awareness Month in the County of Fresno.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None

  
Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy