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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2017 AS WINE MONTH IN FRESNO
COUNTY AND ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
TO EXPLORE AND ENJOY FRESNO COUNTY'S WINE CULTURE)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-410

WHEREAS, the month of September is celebrated statewide as California Wine Month; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. as a whole has remained the world's largest wine market by volume since 2010 where California's 238 million cases shipped within the U.S. in 2016 represent a 60% share of the U.S. wine market; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Fresno County accounted for over 37,000 bearing acres of all wine type grapes, while the State as a whole maintained approximately 450,000 acres of planted bearing grapes in the same year; and

WHEREAS, wines produced from Fresno County's incorporated cities and unincorporated communities are of world class quality and wine produced from California State University Fresno are internationally acclaimed and recognized for their elegant taste profiles, imparted by skilled vintners and Fresno County's unique climate; and

WHEREAS, many of Fresno County's wine vineyards, with tasting rooms on site, are run by families and provide economic and cultural benefit, while being a valuable asset to the food industry and touristic appeal of Fresno County as a destination; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County appreciates and values our wineries' commitments to stewardship and the preservation of our County's scenery and historic significance among other qualities which make Fresno County wineries ideal places of entertainment, culture, and social enrichment that positively contribute to Fresno County's quality of life;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as Wine Month in Fresno County and encourage residents and visitors to explore and enjoy Fresno County's wine culture.

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of September, 2017, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy