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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-136

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 7-13, 2023)
AS NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK)**

WHEREAS, the travel industry fuels every industry and will continue to be an essential part of the Fresno County economy, development, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, travel is an economic powerhouse for every state and destination across the country, with an economic output of \$2.6 trillion in 2022, supporting 14.5 million American jobs; and

WHEREAS, travel spending supports vibrant and safe communities in Fresno County and across the United States by generating \$84 billion in state and local tax revenue in 2022 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

WHEREAS, travel enables success for all industries—including manufacturing, agriculture, defense, healthcare and more—by driving sales growth, innovation, education, and operations that move our economy, our nation, and Fresno County forward; and

WHEREAS, the travel industry cannot recover without the full return of leisure, business, and international inbound travelers; increasing travel to and within the United States drives America forward to a more prosperous future; and

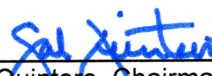
WHEREAS, the travel industry's success will grow Fresno County's economy and workforce, since, prior to the pandemic, small businesses accounted for 60% of leisure and hospitality employment; and

WHEREAS, travel is an essential industry, and we must continue to communicate that growing travel leads to economic growth, benefits businesses and fosters mutual understanding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023, as National Travel and Tourism Week in Fresno County and urge the citizens of Fresno County to join us in recognizing the critical role this industry plays in Fresno County.

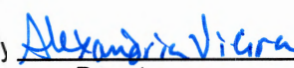
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9th day of May 2023, to-wit:

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



Sal Quintero, 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

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Deputy