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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 18-217

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JUNE 2018)
AS "ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE)
AWARENESS MONTH IN FRESNO COUNTY)**

WHEREAS, Fresno County includes a thriving community of older Americans deserving recognition of their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Elder and dependent adult abuse is a serious problem that bears no association to socio-economic status, race, gender, ethnicity, educational background or geographic location; and

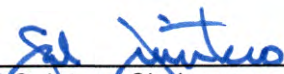
WHEREAS, Fresno County received 3,653 reports of adult abuse in 2017 and has seen a 21.7% increase in reports this year; many victims do not report the abuse due to feelings of shame, fear and helplessness; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County's elder and dependent adults deserve to live safely, with dignity and without fear or risk of exploitation, and increased awareness is the first step toward prevention of elder and dependent adult abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in honor of the Older Americans Act, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 2018 as "**Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month**" in Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5th day of June, 2018, to-wit:

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



Sal Quintero, Chairperson 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 Susan Bishop
Deputy