1	BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO
2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3	RESOLUTION NO. 23-371
4	PROCLAIM DECEMBER 2023 AS TOYS) FOR TOTS MONTH IN FRESNO COUNTY)
5	WHEREAS, Toys for Tots was established in 1947 by the Marine Corps Reserve, to deliver, through the gift of a new toy during the holiday season, a message of hope to less fortunate children that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens; and
6	WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League Fresno Detachment 014, a veteran's organization of men
7 8	and women who have served in the Marine Corps, along with their associate members, is recognized as the registered Local Community Organization of the national Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, whose members volunteer countless hours to the Toys for Tots program; and
9	WHEREAS, December 8th to 10th, 2023 was designated as Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend, which is the biggest toy collection drive of the year for Fresno County, and located at Fresno's River Park shopping center, hosted along with television affiliate ABC30 and radio affiliate Mega97.9; and
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11 12	WHEREAS, To bring awareness to the Fresno and Madera Counties Toys for Tots Campaign, and to ensure donations collected within the community go to Fresno/Madera Toys for Tots, residents are encouraged to "look for the train," the official Toys for Tots logo designed and donated by Walt Disney in 1948; and
13	WHEREAS, Residents are encouraged to support during the month of December the Fresno and
14	Madera Counties Toys for Tots Campaign, Marathon Weekend, and all Toys for Tots official toy collection events for children residing within Fresno and Madera Counties.
15	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim December 2023 as "Toys for Tots Month" in the Fresno County.
16 17	THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 28 th day of November 2023, to-wit:
18	AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero NOES: None
19	ABSENT: None ABSTAINED: None
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21	Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno
22	ATTEST:
23	BERNICE E. SEIDEL Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
24	County of Fresno, State of California
25	By <u>Alexandria Usern</u> Deputy
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