BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO'S)	RESOLUTION NO.
WELLNESS PROGRAM RECEIVING THE 2020	
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S BRONZE)	
AWARD IN WORKPLACE HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT)	

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association, a global force for longer, healthier lives, created the Workplace Health Achievement Index with its CEO Roundtable, a leadership collaborative of more than 45 members from some of America's largest companies who are committed to applying evidence-based approaches to improve their employees' overall health. The Index is a web-based scorecard that looks at organizational best practices and aggregate employee health data to evaluate the overall quality and comprehensiveness of workplace health programs. Studies show that worksites with a culture of health with comprehensive, evidence-based policies and programs, and senior leadership support, are more likely to have engaged employees and a healthier, more productive workforce; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association has defined best practices for employers to build a culture of health for their employees in the workplace. The American Heart Association's Workplace Health Achievement Index measures the extent to which the company has implemented those workplace health best practices. Companies recognized at the Bronze level have achieved an Index score of 86 – 129 out of a maximum 217 points; and

WHEREAS the County of Fresno Employee Wellness Program achieved the Bronze Award recognition for taking significant steps to build a culture of health in the workplace through many wellness programs and challenges, including the: Work of Art Online Challenge, Walktober Challenge, Colorful Choices Challenge, and monthly wellness webinars. Despite the on-going challenges posed by COVID-19, the County of Fresno Employee Wellness Program is still dedicated to providing employees with opportunities for wellness at work and outside of work; and

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and congratulates the County's Wellness program for receiving the American Heart Association's Bronze Award in workplace health achievement.