

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 18-417

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2018)
AS "FRESNO COUNTY TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN)
MONTH _____)**

WHEREAS, Toys for Tots was established in 1946 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

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League Fresno Detachment 014, a veteran's organization of men 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, who's members volunteer countless hours to the Toys for Tots program for all of Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, At the 2018 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation's National Coordinator's Conference, for their efforts, the Marine Corps League Fresno Detachment 014 and the Fresno County Toys for Tots Coordinator Jessica Montano were recognized as the 2017 Local Community Organization Coordinator and Campaign of the Year for Region 6 (which covers Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska); and

WHEREAS, December 7th to 9th, 2018 has been designated as Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend, which is the biggest toy collection drive of the year for Fresno County, and will be located at Fresno's River Park shopping center, hosted along with television affiliate ABC30; and

WHEREAS, To bring awareness to Fresno County Toys for Tots campaign, and to ensure donations collected within the community actually go to the Fresno County Toys for Tots Campaign, residents are encourage to "look for the train," the official Toys for Tots logo designed and donated by Walt Disney in 1948.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim December 2018 as "Fresno County Toys for Tots Campaign Month" and support Marathon Weekend, and all official toy collection events for children in the Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 4th day of December, 2018, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None
VACANT: District 2


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

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