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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-019**

**PROCLAIM JANUARY 2026 AS NATIONAL )  
MENTORING MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, every January is recognized across the nation as National Mentoring Month, a time to celebrate the power of mentorship and acknowledge the individuals and organizations that make a lasting impact in the lives of young people; and

**WHEREAS**, since its founding in 1969, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California (BBBS) has served as a pillar of mentorship and youth empowerment, providing guidance, stability, and opportunity to children throughout the Central Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five decades, BBBS has positively impacted the lives of more than 30,000 children and their families, fostering resilience, leadership, and hope through one-to-one mentoring relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, BBBS has successfully implemented the High School Bigs Program across 21 unified school districts, serving more than 4,000 children and families each year throughout Central California; and

**WHEREAS**, through dedicated mentors, community partnerships, and innovative programming, BBBS continues to inspire young people to reach their full potential, strengthening the fabric of our communities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims January 2026 as National Mentoring Month in the County of Fresno and proudly recognizes Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California for its unwavering commitment to the children and families of our region and its enduring impact on future generations.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of January 2026, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
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Garry Bredefeld, 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

By   
Deputy