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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 **IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)**
5 **THE MONTH OF MAY TO BE OLDER)**
6 **AMERICANS MONTH**)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-132

7 **WHEREAS**, May is proclaimed Older Americans Month throughout the nation and is a
8 time to recognize the successes of community and elders; and

9 **WHEREAS**, since 1965, the older Americans Act has reauthorized funding for services
10 that help older adults remain healthy and independent by providing services such as meals, job
11 training, senior centers, caregiver support, transportation, health promotion, benefits enrollment,
12 and preventing hospital readmission; and

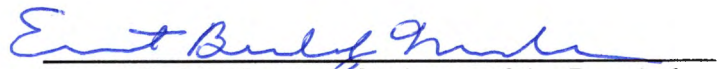
13 **WHEREAS**, programs such as Age Well Fresno, Fresno-Madera Area Agency on
14 Aging and Valley Caregiver Resource Center, along with Fresno County Department of
15 Behavioral Health, Department of Social Services, District Attorney's Office, Probation, and
16 Sheriff's Office, and many more support family caregivers and address issues of neglect and
17 abuse of older adults by educating, protecting, and bridging gaps of services for families
18 caring for their loved ones; and

19 **WHEREAS**, these support programs are committed to helping all individuals live
20 longer, healthier lives in the community of their choice for as long as possible.

21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors
22 hereby proclaims the month of May to be Older Americans Month in Fresno County. The Board
23 urges every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve
24 and support them as powerful vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

25 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
26 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 28th day of April 2020, to-wit:

27 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
28 NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

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Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

30 ATTEST:
31 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
32 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
33 County of Fresno, State of California

34 By Susan Bishop
Deputy