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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-255

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JULY 17)
THROUGH JULY 21, 2023 AS ELIGIBILITY)
WORKERS, JOB SPECIALISTS, AND APPEALS)
SPECIALISTS APPRECIATION WEEK)**

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno Department of Social Services employs Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists, and Appeals Specialists, who serve nearly half of all Fresno County residents by administering a variety of public assistance programs, including Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, Kin-GAP, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, Welfare-to-Work, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants, and General Relief; and

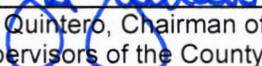
WHEREAS, from May 2022 to April 2023, those professionals have handled 417,128 phone calls via the Call Center, processed 263,664 initial applications for benefits, 107,345 reapplications for continued benefits, and 1,699,612 tasks associated with providing those benefits; fulfilled requests for 17,879 nights of emergency shelter; helped 4,552 clients obtain and retain employment while assisting 1,229 adults in their transition from Welfare-to-Work to self-sufficiency; processed 2,673 fair hearing requests and resolved 1,141 at the lowest administrative level possible while ensuring clients received due process for timely and accurate benefits; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists, and Appeals Specialists perform essential services for our community; provide encouragement and support to the neediest residents of Fresno County; assist individuals in their goal achievements for better outcomes; consistently demonstrate excellence and integrity to all; and they deserve special recognition and appreciation for their outstanding contributions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of July 17-21, 2023, as Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists, and Appeals Specialists Appreciation Week and honor the members of these professions for their commitment to the residents of Fresno County.

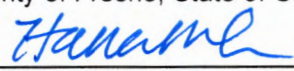
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 18th day of July 2023 to-wit:

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



Sal Quintero, 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