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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 2020)  
AS CALIFORNIA FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE MONTH )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-134**

**WHEREAS**, the California Friday Night Live program was developed in Sacramento in 1984 as the model program for the State of California and was designed to reduce alcohol use and other problems among young people by building partnerships for positive and healthy youth development which engage youth as active leaders and resources in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, youth in Friday Night Live programs will experience a safe environment that includes physical and emotional safety and will experience opportunities for community engagement that include knowledge of community, interaction and interface with the community, communication with the community, and opportunities to contribute to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, participants in Friday Night Live programs will be afforded opportunities for leadership and advocacy that include decision-making and governance, learning to express their opinions constructively, and taking action on issues or projects they care about outside the program, in their community or school; and

**WHEREAS**, youth in Friday Night Live programs will also experience opportunities to build caring and meaningful relationships with peers and adults that include learning about their peers and building relationships with them, guidance from caring adult staff, and feeling supported by others in the program, as well as having practical program needs met, while enjoying a sense of belonging to the group; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, youth in Friday Night Live programs will experience opportunities to engage in interesting and relevant skill development activities that will better prepare them for the challenges they may face and to develop healthy personal attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, violence prevention, and academic completion by fostering learning.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim April 2020 as California Friday Night Live Month and applauds and thanks the leadership, staff, volunteers and youth who are committed to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

