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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-008**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JANUARY 2023 AS )  
NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH AND CONGRATULATING )  
THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA )**

**WHEREAS**, National Mentoring Month is an opportunity for communities to recognize and celebrate the efforts of organizations such as the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of America for their dedication to the well-being of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Locally, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California (BBBSofCC), currently serving the Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Madera counties, was originally formed in 1968 in Fresno, California and over time has expanded their service to surrounding counties; and

**WHEREAS**, BBBSofCC began mentoring service in Fresno in 1969 and since then has served over 20,000 children and their families, in 1997, satellite offices opened in Hanford and Madera to cover an expanded served area of Kings and Madera counties; and in 2007, the agency merged with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tulare County and changed their name to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California to reflect their new region; and


**WHEREAS**, today, BBBSofCC has implemented High School Bigs Program with sixteen unified school districts, serves over 1,000 children each year in the Central Valley through a variety of programs and has been honored by various organizations: and.

**WHEREAS**, On January 31, 2023, the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in recognition of the completion of their newly expanded headquarters in the City of Fresno. A celebration carrying forth their mission, "Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims January 2023 as National Mentoring Month and congratulates the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California on completion of their newly expanded headquarters in Fresno, California.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 to-wit:

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

  
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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   
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Deputy