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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 17-28)
AS "HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS" AND)
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 AS "NATIONAL VOTER
REGISTRATION DAY"**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-317

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Clerk and California Secretary of State are committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians; and

WHEREAS, Young people play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and

WHEREAS, Students are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civics and voter outreach programs, volunteering as student poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family members, and community to register to vote and participate in elections; and

WHEREAS, California election law permits 16 and 17 year olds to pre-register and will automatically become registered voters on their 18th birthday; currently the Fresno County Clerk's office has 654 records in a pending status; and

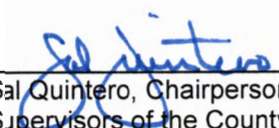
WHEREAS, The Fresno County Clerk's office will be offering voter education and registering voters during community events and visiting high schools throughout the County recruiting student poll workers in the month of September; and

WHEREAS, The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters has provided a link to the Secretary of State's website for easy online voter registration for all eligible individuals.

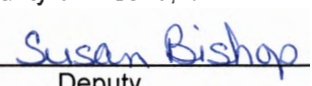
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim September 17-28 as "High School Voter Education Weeks" and September 25, 2018 as "National Voter Registration Day", and encourages eligible citizens to register to vote and be active participants in the democratic process in the County of Fresno.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11th day of September, 2018, to-wit:

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


Sal Quintero, Chairperson 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