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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-233

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JUNE 2019 AS)
FAMILY REUNIFICATION MONTH**)

WHEREAS, Family Reunification Month serves as an opportunity to recognize family reunification as the preferred outcome for children removed from their homes and placed in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Successful family reunification takes significant work to ensure child safety, and to strengthen families to reduce the recurrence of child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, Family reunification requires a significant commitment and investment of time and resources by parents, family members, social workers, resource parents, service providers, attorneys, courts, educators, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Every year hundreds of children are successfully reunified with their families in Fresno County; and in 2018, the Fresno County Department of Social Services successfully reunified 724 children with their families, representing 59% of all children exiting foster care during the same period.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 2019 as Family Reunification Month in the County of Fresno and encourages the community to honor the accomplishments of families who overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 4th day of June, 2019, to-wit:

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



Nathan Magsig, 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 Susan Bishop
Deputy