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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 26-030

**PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 15-21, 2026, AS CalEITC)
AWARENESS WEEK IN FRESNO COUNTY)**

WHEREAS, the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), a refundable tax credit was enacted in 2015, and along with the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), is one of the most effective tools we have to fight poverty for Californians. California has made even further expansions to impactful state tax credits by also establishing the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC) in 2019 and the Foster Youth Tax Credit (FYTC) in 2022, which further helps to provide meaningful support for families and individuals across the state; and

WHEREAS, more than 1 in 3 California immigrants pay about \$8.5 billion annually in state and local taxes, which fund critical public services and infrastructure Californians depend on. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) holders are ineligible for most federal tax benefits, but California made the groundbreaking decision to expand benefits like CalEITC, YCTC, and FYTC to ITIN holders who meet eligibility requirements; and

WHEREAS, 54% of households in California with children under 6 falls below the Real Cost Measure, and, as of 2020, the YCTC is available to all CalEITC-eligible families with children under 6. Among those eligible for the CalEITC, 53% are Latino head of households and 54% are female head of households. The state EITC outreach and education ensures the most economically vulnerable Californians are reached; and

WHEREAS, CalEITC, YCTC and FYTC combined, reach more than 3.5 million families in California and delivered more than \$1.4 billion dollars in the last year alone to families earning less than \$31,950 in tax year 2024. Studies show families spend these dollars on essentials, such as groceries, rent, or childcare, and for every \$1 spent on refundable tax credits, \$1.80-\$2.00 is spent and goes directly back into local economies; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the EITC can improve child and maternal health, spur local economic growth and children in families that receive the EITC perform better in both the short and the long term.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim February 15-21, 2026, as CalEITC Awareness Week in Fresno County.

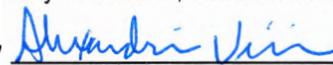
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 10th day of February 2026, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Garry Bredefeld, 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