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THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

# Board of Supervisors

## PROCLAMATION

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*Whereas~* May marks the beginning of National Foster Care Month, and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Fresno and Madera Counties, looks to raise awareness of its overall mission to train volunteers as advocates to be a guiding voice, empowering vulnerable children and youth in foster care to reach their full potential in life; and

*Whereas~* CASA focuses on the overarching goal of the advocates to build lasting relationships with abused and neglected children in the child welfare and youth in the juvenile court systems. This bond with the foster youth increases educational success and employability, while in turn, decreasing homelessness and incarceration; and

*Whereas~* the CASA organization thanks the volunteers who have donated over 12,000 hours of their time in the last year, while inspiring the public to join them in being **The Voice That Empowers Foster Youth in Fresno and Madera Counties.**

**N**OW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 20, 2025, as CASA Awareness Day in the County of Fresno as it recognizes all the volunteers who make a difference in the community.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY 2025**

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