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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-150

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 1ST)
TO MAY 7TH AS MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK)

WHEREAS, Maternal mental health is an issue of great concern to pregnant women, new parents, families, and physicians; and

WHEREAS, Mental health challenges can affect all women of childbearing age and their partners regardless of age, race, or income level; and

WHEREAS, An infant or a child's wellness depends on moms on the mother's wellness; and

WHEREAS, Research studies have demonstrated 1 in 5 women, who reside within Fresno County, will suffer from a mental health disorder like postpartum depression; yet only 15 % of women seek out treatment; and

WHEREAS, Many women are not adequately informed, screened, or treated for perinatal mood and anxiety disorder due to misunderstanding of the disorder and stigma associated with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Perinatal mood and anxiety disorders are highly treatable with social support, therapeutic intervention, community-based services, and medication; and

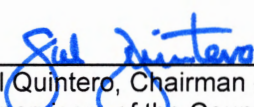
WHEREAS, It is critical that service providers and community support systems that interface with new parents have a greater understanding of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; and

WHEREAS, The Maternal Wellness Coalition of Fresno County will join the rest of the nation in observance of "Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week" to raise awareness about the importance of maternal mental health.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 1st through May 7th as Maternal Mental Health Awareness week in Fresno County in order to increase prevention, screenings, reduce stigma and promote maternal wellness and to call upon residents, government and community agencies, businesses, hospitals and schools to increase awareness and understanding of maternal mental health for the overall wellness of children, mothers, families and our community and supports the efforts of Maternal Wellness Coalition of Fresno County.

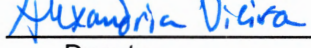
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 9th day of May 2023, to-wit:

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



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 

Deputy