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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 25-034

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
FEBRUARY 2025 AS CIVIL GRAND JURY)
AWARENESS MONTH IN FRESNO COUNTY)

WHEREAS, every year, in each of California's fifty-eight counties, a group of ordinary citizens takes an oath to voluntarily serve a term of one-year as grand jurors; and

WHEREAS, grand juries have been in existence since the adoption of California's original Constitution in 1849-1850; and

WHEREAS, grand juries are charged with investigating and reporting on local governmental operations to assure that their responsibilities are being fulfilled legally, efficiently, honestly and in the best interest of the public. Grand juries serve as a watchdog authority and are well suited to the effective investigation of local governments because they are independent bodies, operationally separate from the entities and officials they investigate; and

WHEREAS, the hard work done by the Fresno County Civil Grand Jury has a great effect on our community and makes Fresno County a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the efforts of those Fresno County Civil Grand Jurors, both past and present, who have volunteered their time and service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of February 2025 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11th day of February 2025, to-wit:

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



Ernest Buddy Mendes, 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