BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 27, 2017)
AS "REAL CHANGE FRESNO DAY"

RESOLUTION NO. 17-249

WHEREAS, Leadership Fresno Class 33 wishes to introduce the "Real Change Fresno" campaign to educate and empower our community to bring about real, lasting change for the homeless;

WHEREAS, Real Change Fresno envisions a community that no longer gives money and resources to panhandlers, but instead supports organizations better equipped to provide Real Change for the homeless:

WHEREAS, every donation given to a local community resource helps Fresno and surrounding communities reach their "functional zero" goal;

WHEREAS, over 75% of unsheltered homeless report having an addiction; and

WHEREAS, supporting organizations that specialize in mental health and addiction programs can directly impact this major cause of homelessness

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim April 27, 2017 as "REAL CHANGE FRESNO DAY."

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 25TH day of April, 2017, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES: ABSENT:

None

CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop

Deputy