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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-318

4 IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THAT JUNE 12TH)
5 THROUGH AUGUST 4TH, 2017 BE DESIGNATED AS)
6 THE TIME FOR READING BY DESIGN, AND THAT IT)
7 BE CELEBRATED THROUGH THE FRESNO COUNTY)
8 PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2017 SUMMER CHALLENGE AND)
9 LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY PROGRAMS)

10 **WHEREAS**, The educational success and nutritional health of Fresno County's youth is essential
11 for the future of the county; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Summer learning loss contributes to children forgetting as much as twenty-two
13 percent of the lessons they learned in the classroom over the summer vacation; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The single most effective way to combat this summer learning loss is for children to
15 read and participate in engaging activities over the summer; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Around 70% of children in Fresno County depend on free or reduced meals during
17 the school year; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The Summer Challenge and Lunch at the Library programs emphasize
19 the importance of healthy minds and healthy bodies; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The programs encourage Fresno County residents to visit their community libraries
21 and explore a world of information; and

22 **WHEREAS**, The Summer Challenge helps students improve their reading skills and foster a
23 lifelong love of reading; and

24 **WHEREAS**, The Summer Challenge promotes fun and exciting ways for people of all ages to
25 discover the power of literature and information.

26 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby
27 proclaim that June 12th through August 4th, 2017 be designated as the time of Reading by Design, and
28 that it be celebrated through the Fresno County Public Library's 2017 Summer Challenge and Lunch at
the Library's 2017 Summer Challenge and Lunch at the Library programs

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Fresno this 6TH day of June, 2017, to-wit:

22 AYES: Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
23 NOES: None
24 ABSENT: None

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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

26 ATTEST:
27 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
28 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy