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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
JULY 10 – 14, 2017, AS ELIGIBILITY WORKERS,)
JOB SPECIALIST AND APPEALS SPECIALISTS)
APPRECIATION WEEK)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-373

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno Department of Social Services employs Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists and Appeals Specialists to administer a variety of public assistance programs such as Foster Care, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, General Assistance and Welfare-to-Work to one out of two residents of Fresno County each year; and

WHEREAS, the negative impacts of economic hardship, regulation changes, flooding, wildfires, and severe drought on residents have increased the difficulty, complexity and workload for Fresno County social service professionals; and


WHEREAS, each year, through hard work, greater efficiency and personal dedication these professionals have continued to meet the increased demand for service. They have helped 4,666 adults obtain employment, provided more than 3,500 families safe housing, continued to ensure proper due process, helped the number of fair hearings drop to the lowest in 9 years by helping clients before a fair hearing was necessary and helped more than 645,481 callers seeking assistance; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists, and Appeals Specialists deserve recognition and appreciation for their valued contributions to our community and for performing essential services with professionalism, compassion and expertise.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the week of July 10-14, 2017, as Eligibility Workers, Job Specialists, and Appeals Specialists Appreciation Week and honor the members of these professions for their commitment to the residents of Fresno County

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11th day of July, 2017, to-wit:

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



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy