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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 **IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )**  
**OCTOBER 11TH, 2017 AS )**  
**"RAYFRIGERATION DAY" IN FRESNO COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-420**

5 **WHEREAS**, As a result of a Valley Air District grant, Challenge Dairy Products, Inc., eNow,  
6 Johnson Truck Bodies and Emerson Batteries are being recognized for their achievement of greatly  
7 improving air quality through the creation of "Rayfrigeration" – the world's first solar-powered refrigerated  
truck unit capable of transporting moderately refrigerated items such as dairy and produce; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Through a combination of unique technologies, eNow, Johnson Truck Bodies,  
9 Emerson Batteries, the Valley Air District and Challenge Dairy Products, Inc. are decreasing harmful  
10 emissions up to 98% by replacing diesel engines on refrigerated truck units with electric and solar-  
powered batteries; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Businesses, residents and industry partners throughout the San Joaquin Valley  
12 have invested over \$40 billion in reducing air pollution in the Valley by over 85 percent. The Valley Air  
13 District has worked through its Technology Advancement Program to encourage innovation through the  
development of new emission reduction technologies, which can be deployed widely throughout the  
Valley; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Fresno County is home to 1.88 million acres of the world's most productive farmland,  
15 with dairy being one of the county's top ten commodities and every \$1 generated on Fresno County farms  
16 producing another \$3.50 in the local and regional economy. Standing as a pioneer in the dairy industry,  
Challenge Dairy Products, Inc. has brought distinction to itself with product and manufacturing innovations  
being the first in the world to transport dairy products via an emission-free refrigerated truck unit; and

17 **WHEREAS**, The people of California are fortunate to be among the first to reap the benefits from  
18 this revolutionary technology, "Rayfrigeration", created by eNow, Johnson Truck Bodies, Emerson, the  
19 Valley Air District and Challenge Dairy Products, that dramatically improves air quality and aids in the  
preservation of our planet.

20 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors recognize  
21 the efforts of the Valley Air District, eNow, Johnson Truck Bodies, Emerson, and Challenge Dairy  
Products as they proclaim October 11th, 2017 as "Rayfrigeration Day" in Fresno County.

22 **THE FOREGOING** was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of  
23 the County of Fresno this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, to-wit:

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

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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

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

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy