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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 16-27, 2018)  
AS HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-135**

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Clerk and California Secretary of State are committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians; and

**WHEREAS**, young people play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and

**WHEREAS**, 16 and 17 year olds can now pre-register to vote and automatically become active voters when they turn 18; and

**WHEREAS**, students are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civics and voter outreach programs, volunteering as student poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family, members, and community to register to vote and participate in elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Clerk's office has assigned approximately 119 students to serve as precinct officers in the June 5, 2018, Consolidated Statewide Primary Election; and

**WHEREAS**, high school administrators are encouraged to name one or more students as voter outreach coordinators to encourage student voter registration during High School Voter Education Weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters has provided a link to the Secretary of State's website for easy online voter registration for all eligible individuals.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and proclaims April 16 - 27, 2018 as HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS and encourages 16 and 17 year olds to register to vote and be active participants in the democratic process in the County of Fresno.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2018, to-wit:

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

  
Sal Quintero, Chairperson 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 Susan Bishop  
Deputy