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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF)**  
**MAY 2018 AS WATER AWARENESS MONTH**)

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-163**

**WHEREAS**, The Water Awareness Campaign is a yearlong effort by organizations throughout California, such as the Central Valley Water Awareness Committee (CVWAC). The campaign focuses on the month of May each year with the observance of Water Awareness Month in order to raise the public's awareness of water and the role water agencies play in conservation, management, water supply, water quality, and distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, CVWAC members have sponsored annual events and activities to promote Water Awareness Month throughout the year. Some of these activities include, but are not limited to: water facility and distribution tours for school children and adults, educational tours and forums for elected officials, dedication ceremonies of new water facilities and infrastructure, and many more water related activities; and

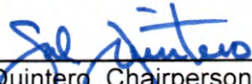
**WHEREAS**, California's water years can vary between extreme dry and wet years. Our water supply is unpredictable from year to year and we need to plan not only for our future, but for our children's future; and

**WHEREAS**, It is imperative that the residents of the Central Valley, state agencies, and water related organizations continue to work together to develop a clean, reliable, and sustainable water source.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim the month of May 2018 as Water Awareness Month and recognize the efforts made by the CVWAC to make the residents of the Central Valley water aware.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018, to-wit:

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

  
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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