

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING )

CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS FOR )

RESOLUTION NO.

THE FRESNO BRIDGE ACADEMY )

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno supports families trying to improve their lives by accessing services administered by the County Department of Social Services, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food subsidy assistance, Employment and Training Services, Child Care, and other Supportive Services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno believes that every family should be able to achieve sustainable wages based on the individual's ability to acquire and perform high paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that individuals and families have access to adequate training and support in the furtherance of these efforts; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno supports continued Federal investment in local infrastructure and workforce training programs that target economic development and training in communities experiencing higher levels of poverty and chronically high unemployment while matching the requirements of growing and emerging industries; and

WHEREAS, the current House Resolution 2 (HR 2) Farm Bill, significantly underfunds SNAP Employment and Training services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Fresno Board of Supervisors supports Congressional efforts to secure legislation in HR 2 that maximizes Federal revenues that improve access to services and assist families in successfully becoming self-sufficient; including efforts to expand the existing SNAP Employment and Training funding to the maximum extent and providing counties with local decision-making authority over the use of Federal funds; as well as including support for funding to address human service needs which expand economic opportunities for low and moderate income individuals and whole family support services including continued funding for the

1 2014 Farm Bill Pilot Projects, including the Fresno Bridge Academy program, currently authorized by  
2 the Federal Farm Legislation.

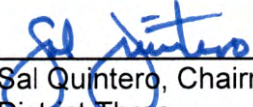
3 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors  
4 of the County of Fresno this 7th day of August, 2018, to wit:

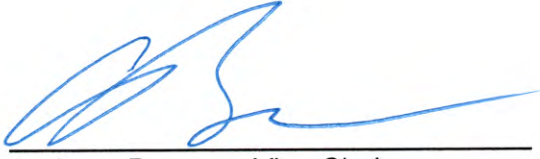
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6 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero


7 NOES: None

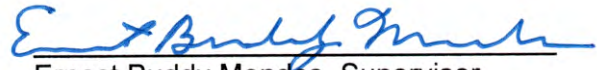
8 ABSENT: None

9 ABSTAINED: None

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13 Sal Quintero, Chairman  
District Three

  
Andreas Borgeas, Vice-Chairman  
District Two

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16 Brian Pacheco, Supervisor  
District One

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Supervisor  
District Four

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19 Nathan Magsig, Supervisor  
20 District Five

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22 ATTEST:  
23 BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
24 Clerk to the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

25 By Susan Bishop  
26 Deputy  
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