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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-132

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 15-26, 2019)
AS HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS)**

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible citizens in Fresno County. 16 and 17 year olds are encouraged to pre-register to vote in California; and

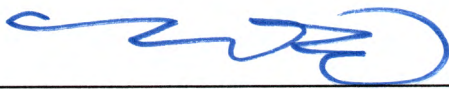
WHEREAS, the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters office along with local Community Group Mi Familia Vota will be holding Voter Registration Drives at Sunnyside High School and Central East High School during the month of April. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voter's office currently has approximately 4,000 voter records of 16 and 17 year olds that will automatically become registered voters on their 18th birthday; 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. Students are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civic and voter outreach programs, volunteering to serve as student poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family members and their community to register to vote and participate in elections. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters provides a link to the Secretary of State's website for easy online voter registration and pre-registration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim April 15 - 26, 2019 as High School Voter Education Weeks, and encourages eligible citizens 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 9th day of April, 2019, to-wit:

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



Nathan Magsig, Chairman 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