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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2019 AS "TOYS FOR TOTS") **RESOLUTION NO. 19-452**

WHEREAS, Toys for Tots was established in 1946 by the Marine Corps Reserve, to deliver, through the gift of a new toy during the holiday season, a message of hope to less fortunate children that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League Fresno Detachment 014, a veteran's organization of men and women who have served in the Marine Corps, along with their associate members, is recognized as the registered Local Community Organization of the national Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, who's members volunteer countless hours to the Toys for Tots program for all of Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, December 6th to 8th, 2019 has been designated as Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend, which is the biggest toy collection drive of the year for Fresno County, and will be located at Fresno's River Park shopping center, hosted along with television affiliate ABC30; and

WHEREAS, To bring awareness to Fresno County Toys for Tots campaign, and to ensure donations collected within the community go to the Fresno County Toys for Tots Campaign, residents are encouraged to "look for the train," the official Toys for Tots logo designed and donated by Walt Disney in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Residents are encouraged to support during the month of December the Fresno County Toys for Tots Campaign, Marathon Weekend, and all Toys for Tots official toy collection events for children within Fresno County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim December 2019 as "Toys for Tots Month" in the Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 10th day of December, 2019, to-wit:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero AYES:

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