BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO. 21-317

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 2021) TOYS FOR TOTS MONTH

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; and

WHEREAS, December 3rd to 5th, 2021 was designated as Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend, which is the biggest toy collection drive of the year for Fresno County, and located at Fresno's River Park shopping center, hosted along with television affiliate ABC30; and

WHEREAS, To bring awareness to Fresno and Madera counties Toys for Tots campaign, and to ensure donations collected within the community go to the 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 and Madera Counties Toys for Tots Campaign, Marathon Weekend, and all Toys for Tots official toy collection events for children within Fresno and Madera Counties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim December 2021 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 16th day of November, 2021, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

None None

Steve Brandau, 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

Deputy