

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

## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-344**

**PROCLAIM DECEMBER 5-7, 2025, AS THE 2025 TOYS FOR TOTS MARATHON WEEKEND IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, Toys for Tots was established in 1947 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 Fresno Detachment of the Marine Corps League, is a nonprofit organization of veterans, men and women who have served in the Marine Corps, with a mission to promote selfless service in the community, and dedicated to preserving the honor, traditions and interests of the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, every year during the holiday season, Fresno Detachment of the Marine Corps League members, associate members, and community partners volunteer countless hours to help with the local Toys for Tots campaign, and their volunteerism is recognized as the only registered Local Community Organization in the Fresno County area with the national Marine Toys for Tots Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, starting on November 15, 2025, the Fresno Detachment of the Marine Corps League members will begin the 2025 Toys for Tots campaign toy collection efforts which will run through December 15, 2025. The Toys for Tots campaign will then continue with the toy distribution efforts through December 24, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, December 5th to 7th, 2025, has been designated as the 2025 Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend, which will be the biggest toy collection drive of the year in Fresno County. The event will take place at the City of Fresno's River Park Shopping Center at the El Paso Roundabout beginning December 5, 2025, at 5:00 a.m. and will run through December 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The event will have partnership coverage via local television affiliate ABC30 and radio Mega 97.9 FM; and

**WHEREAS**, to bring awareness to the Fresno County Toys for Tots campaign, and to ensure donations within the community actually 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim December 5th to 7th, 2025, as the 2025 Toys for Tots Marathon Weekend in the County of Fresno, and encourage the community to participate in the Toys for Tots campaign during the month of November through December which will benefit and inspire our children during the holiday season.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 18th day of November 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

Ernest Buddy Mendes  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, 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

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