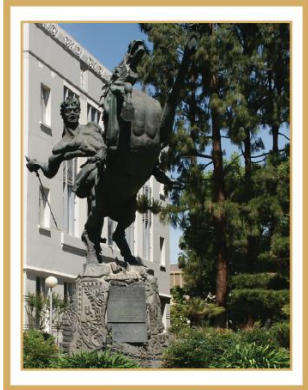


THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION



**Whereas~** the Month of June is recognized as Family Reunification Month, a time to celebrate and honor the efforts of those who work to reunite children in foster care with their families, and to recognize the importance of family unity and the work of those who support families; and

**Whereas~** all the children in our community need the care, love, security and stability of family unity to provide a solid foundation for growth, development and future societal success; and

**Whereas~** whenever possible and without sacrificing child safety, keeping families together is an essential goal for a thriving community; and

**Whereas~** reunifying families brings healing and instills resilience in those who have faced separation and hardship; and

**Whereas~** throughout the year, Social Workers, the Child and Family’s Team, and partnering agencies and programs such as Linkages, work together to return children to their families. Those involved in this promising journey are committed to reunifying families through engaging practice, resources, and advocacy to ensure nurturing home environments; and

**Whereas~** Family Reunification Month is a time to recognize those who are involved in the reunification process. Fresno County has prioritized its Family Reunification efforts by reducing caseloads in core task areas to support the active engagement of families. This reduction in caseload has allowed for an increase of parents reunifying with their children at a rate that, for the last year, has been consistently higher than the State average. In 2024, the state of California’s reunification rate was 46% whereas Fresno County’s reunification rate was 62% showing an exemplary commitment to family unity.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 2025 as Family Reunification Month in the County of Fresno and encourages the community to honor the accomplishments of families who have overcome adversity, recognize the work of those who support family reunification, and support and celebrate the families who successfully overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE 2025**

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