

ITEM #6
06/16/2026

From: Brenda Linder <brendaalinder@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2026 2:57 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Public comment, June 16, "Traditional Nuclear Family Month"

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Dear Madame Clerk:

Please forward my comment to the agenda item for the proposed "Traditional Nuclear Family Month," sponsored by Garry Bredefeld.

1. Supporting LGBTQ Youth Is Not Anti-Family. To begin with, Mr. Bredefeld starts his proposed resolution by stating, "Anti-family groups...make every effort to indoctrinate children into the LGBTQ lifestyle...." This is absurd and without any factual basis. Mr. Bredefeld neglects to mention who he believes these "anti-family" groups are. In fact, Mr. Bredefeld fails to grasp that supporting LGBTQ youth is not synonymous with being affirmatively "anti-family." Not in the least. Those who support our LGBTQ youth, support EVERY family, not just ones who look like, act like, love and pray as we do.

LGBTQ youth are 40% more likely than their peers to attempt suicide. Over 1/2 of the community report being depressed or experiencing general anxiety. The causes of the elevated suicide, depression and anxiety rates are generally attributed to constant exposure to discrimination, family rejection and the negative social and political climate, as expressed relentlessly by Supervisor Bredefeld and others who proscribe to his desire to govern through his religious doctrine.

Intentional action by government and community movements, such as the resolution presented by Mr. Bredefeld, are part of the ever-present danger to our youth; the constant rhetoric to make them feel excluded, wrong, bad, unworthy, which reinforces their negative self view and encourages further depression and suicide. Mr. Bredefeld has been doing this for years on social media. I am so disappointed he now has yet another platform where he feels welcome to propose such hurtful "legislation."

2. Our Government Should Not Be Run Like A Sunday School Class. Paragraph 2 of Mr. Bredefeld's proposal references, "God's perfect design." Without debating what Garry's Christian God teaches or does not teach, I resent that some in my county continue to insist on governing based on their individual interpretation of one belief system.

This county consists of a very diverse population. Current estimates show Fresno county consists of 25-30% of religiously non-affiliated citizens along with a growing population of up to 10% non-Christian faiths. Consequently, 35-40% of the area's constituency is not practicing Garry's belief system. And still more citizens of this county, who are Christian believers, understand the dangers of, and oppose the

promotion of one belief system in our form of government. Yes, Garry's Christian cohorts still are the majority, but our Constitution still addresses such governance by religion.

Sometimes, Mr. Bredefeld's rhetoric can be written off as attention seeking babble. But not this, not now. Finding one more way to exclude non-christians from our community, with this Project 2025 rhetoric, will do nothing for this county. And, finding one more way to attack our already vulnerable youth, intentionally trying to make them feel "less-than," unwanted, wrong, bad, unworthy of love and respect, and as he does he implies in other arenas - that they are all going to hell, will actively endanger their well-being.

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From: Sarah Rodriguez <sarahrodriguez1977@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 9:29 AM
To: District 5 <District5@fresnocountyca.gov>
Subject: June Proclamation

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As one of your constituents I am asking you to veto Bredefeld's June proclamation of Nuclear Family Month. This is a slap in the face to all single parent families, split household families, foster families and families where the bioparent may or may not be involved, such as children being raised by grandparents. I am also asking you veto the privatization of the Public Library system. Bredefeld can't even say the word correctly, should he be making policy on it? The library isn't just for kids, but a vital resource to all Fresno County community members. For some in the foothill and mountain communities you represent the library is still the only place for reliable internet service. It is also a lifeline for the disabled, the handicap, for veterans and of course for children and teens, especially during the school year.

Thank you,
Sarah Rodriguez

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From: Sarah Gutierrez <gutierrezsarah96@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 4:04 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Public Comment, June 16th, Nuclear Family Month

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As a constituent in District 2, I strongly oppose Item 6 on the Board's agenda, entitled "Adopt Resolution Approving the Month of June as Traditional Nuclear Family Month in Fresno County". This is a waste of time and taxpayer dollars. Again, I oppose this measure.

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From: Payton Dolenar <payton.dolenar@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 4:16 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Opposition to Traditional Nuclear Family Month Resolution

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Dear Clerk of the Board and Fresno County Supervisors,

I oppose the proposed resolution declaring June “Traditional Nuclear Family Month.” I submit this comment as a citizen of Fresno County, a parent, and an attorney.

This resolution elevates one specific religious and cultural view of family as the preferred model for Fresno County. The resolution relies on the idea that the nuclear family is “God’s design” and “God’s perfect design.” Many people in this county are people of faith, but we do not all share the same religious tradition, and our county government should not adopt one faith-based definition of family as official county policy or celebration.

The resolution is also limiting and exclusionary. Fresno County is made up of many kinds of families: single-parent families, blended families, adoptive families, foster families, grandparents raising grandchildren, LGBTQ families, and multigenerational households. These families are not lesser.

Supervisor Bredefeld has stated in the media that the Resolution is not an attempt to oppose any particular group, but the reasoning advanced in the text of the Resolution contradicts his comments. The Resolution defines one family structure as superior and portrays LGBTQ people, transgender people, and others as threats. That language is harmful, divisive, and not representative of the views of the people of Fresno County.

The stated rationale for this resolution is weak. Much of it is based on religious belief, opinion, or broad and unsubstantiated claims. Fresno County should support concerns for the wellbeing of children and parents through real policy solutions, not symbolic and divisive proclamations.

Lastly, the County of Fresno should avoid adopting theological premises as official County policy. The County should be careful to not endorse a particular religion in the text of its resolutions. This is not a private religious expression and it is not a historically accepted practice (like legislative prayer) under the test set out in *Kennedy v. Bremerton*. I would hate to see the County waste precious resources defending establishment clause lawsuits that result from this stupid resolution. Did you have a county attorney look at this?

Thank you,
Payton Dolenar

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From: Sharron Carter <carterks01@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 5:15 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: What is important to taxpayers

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Mr. Bredefeld,

Roads, housing, water, electricity, wages, rent, groceries, gasoline, mental health, healthcare, guns, criminals, animal control. This is what is important to taxpayers in the Central Valley. Get your head into reality mode. Your ideas about the LGBTQ community are offensive and have no place in your county supervisor position; church and state, sir.

I do not care what your personal beliefs are about "peoples' birth identities"; nothing about that subject is going to take care of the everyday unsolved problems facing citizens and their tax dollars. That is what you are being paid to do...find solutions to problems that really matter to us, taxpayers that pay your supervisor paycheck.

Seriously,

Sharron Gumber-Carter
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Sent from my iPad

ITEM #6
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From: Alexandra Carrillo <wlyteth@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 6:28 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE - Traditional Nuclear Family Month

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Dear Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing you today to voice my opposition to Gary Bredefeld's proposal to recognize June as Traditional Nuclear Family Month in Fresno County. This is a direct attack on the LGBTQ+ community and is a waste of time.

I was born and raised in Fresno by a traditional, two parent family, and it is families like mine that do not need extra recognition. To be a two parent traditional family in this country does not incur the type of struggle that single parent or LGBTQ+ families face. All families matter, but some struggle more than others and we should be directing our attention and aid to lifting them up, not giving a participation trophy to families that are unremarkable. This is why I oppose such a designation for any month, but especially for June considering that it is already in recognition of the LGBTQ+ community. A community that is family to a lot of people, myself included. We as a county need to stop wasting our time on frivolous pet projects like this and devote more resources to solving our education and homelessness issues.

It is my hope that you will vote NO on Bredefeld's proposal and make it clear that it is not welcome to be resubmitted.

Thank you for your time,
Alexandra Carrillo

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From: Stephanie Hamblen <snshamblen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 7:15 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE - Traditional Nuclear Family Month

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Hello,

I'm a constituent of Fresno, I live at 3256 N Dewey Ave, Fresno CA 93722 and I strongly oppose the Traditional Nuclear Family Month resolution. This is a divisive, targeting, and malicious resolution.

Thank you for your time,
Stephanie Hamblen

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From: Samir Kashyap <skashyap41@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 8:01 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Traditional Nuclear Family Month Proposal

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Good evening,

I am writing to express my opposition for Garry Bredefeld's resolution for a "Traditional Nuclear Family Month." This proposal is borderline comical as this is the general expectation and norm in our society. It is a juvenile attempt to further marginalize the LGBT community in Fresno and the Central Valley. Bredefeld espouses the ideals of "Freedom" but his actions show we are actually only free to live in a way that is suitable to him. His obsession with vilifying and opposing anything related to the LGBTQ community further undermines his credibility as a county leader. His behavior mirrors everything that people hate about our current Congress and Administration. We deserve better.

Instead, I urge the board to focus instead on substantive issues that improve the lives of our citizens, such as balancing the budget and identifying new revenue streams for the county. Fresno County deserves leadership that prioritizes practical solutions over symbolic and exclusionary resolutions.

Sincerely,

Samir Kashyap

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From: Brett Winchell <brettwinchell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 5:14 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Opposition to Proposed "Traditional Nuclear Family Month" Resolution

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Dear Clerk of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to respectfully urge the Board to reject the proposed resolution declaring June "Traditional Nuclear Family Month." I am a lifelong Fresno County resident

While supporting families is an important and worthwhile goal, this resolution appears to elevate one type of family structure above all others and risks sending a divisive message to many Fresno County residents whose families do not fit a narrowly defined model. Public policy should recognize and respect the full diversity of families in our community, including single-parent households, blended families, grandparents raising children, adoptive families, foster families, and LGBTQ+ families.

According to public reporting, the proposed resolution includes language criticizing LGBTQ identities and other non-traditional households, which many residents and community organizations have described as exclusionary and harmful. Fresno County government should strive to unite residents rather than promote culture-war rhetoric that alienates members of the community.

Research and lived experience consistently show that children can thrive in many different family structures when they are raised in environments that provide love, stability, safety, and support. Government recognition should reflect that reality rather than imply that some families are more legitimate, moral, or valuable than others.

June is already recognized by many as Pride Month, a time focused on inclusion, dignity, and equal respect for LGBTQ+ individuals and families. Introducing a resolution that many perceive as targeting those same residents risks deepening division at a time when Fresno County should be focused on strengthening community cohesion and addressing pressing local concerns.

I encourage the Board instead to consider language that celebrates and supports all families in Fresno County without exclusion or stigma.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brett Winchell
Clovis, Ca. 93612

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From: Stephanie H <hellostephanie70714@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 8:44 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Public Comment - 6/16/26, Agenda Item #6, "Traditional Nuclear Family Month"

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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my **strong opposition** to the proposed resolution declaring June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month." (Item #6 on the agenda)

This proposal appears to be politically motivated and promotes a narrow ideological view of family that does not reflect the true diversity of Fresno County. Our community is made up of various family structures, including single parents, blended families, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive families, foster families, and LGBTQ+ families. Each of these deserves equal recognition and respect from our local government.

While proponents may frame the resolution as a celebration of one family structure, many residents see it as an attempt to elevate one type of family above others. Such a message is harmful, exclusionary, and inconsistent with the values of a community that prides itself on diversity and inclusion.

I urge you to reject this resolution and instead support policies that strengthen and uplift all families in Fresno County.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Hernandez
Fresno, CA

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From: James Ruelas <james.ruelas22@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 10:57 AM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 2
Subject: Resolution #20-0636 – "Traditional Nuclear Family Month"

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Ms. Madam clerk:

Please include this for the meeting on 6/16/2026

To the board of supervisors,

I am writing in strong opposition to item #6, Resolution #20-0636 also known as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month".

This is an affront to those in the community who may have differing values to the "Christian Nationalist" rhetoric that Mr. Bredefeld may adhere to. While some might agree with this interpretation of a "family", there are many others who don't. Utilizing public policy to codify a singular ideological definition of family is a dangerous overreach.

This seems nothing more than a way to push a "Christian Nationalist" agenda onto public policy, which would be unconstitutional. This is an infringement on our 1st amendment right in The Establishment Clause which states "government shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion".

As members of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, it is your duty to uphold the laws of this country as much as it is to govern the Fresno region, and I do believe we should be wary of any attempt to infringe on this clause.

Not only is Mr. Bredefeld invoking "God" in his resolution but attempting to infringe on the establishment clause by stating what an 'acceptable traditional nuclear family' looks like based on his interpretation of faith.

In both the second and sixth paragraphs, Mr. Bredefeld is invoking his faith as an attempt to impose his beliefs on the community in which is supposed to serve. Rather than attempting to understand and uplift his community he is using rhetoric that is divisive and inflammatory.

He continues his "Christian Nationalist" propaganda campaign against part of his constituency in paragraph five where is states, "children are now under attack from anti-family groups that make every effort to indoctrinate children into the LGBTQ lifestyle, promote genital mutilation, abortion practices and Transgender ideology without parental knowledge or consent"

And continues in paragraph seven, “the nuclear family is under attack in our beloved State and nation, and it is our responsibility to uplift, protect, and support values that help Fresno County prosper”. This an attempt to frame local governance as an ideological battleground.

Again, I believe this is an attempt at the local level to infringe on the 1st amendment’s establishment clause by imposing Mr. Bredefeld’s personal beliefs onto his constituency. Local government should focus on building a prosperous, inclusive Fresno County for everyone, not validating one supervisor's personal dogmas at the expense of others.

I would urge members of the board to vote “no” on this resolution.

James Ruelas

Fresno, CA 93720

"Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are."

— Augustine of Hippo

Thank you and look forward to hearing from you,

James Ruelas

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From: Kimberly Collum <kimdejong09@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 11:06 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE — Traditional Nuclear Family Month Resolution

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Dear Clerk of the Board and Fresno County Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed resolution establishing June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month."

The language used in this resolution is alienating, divisive, and deeply harmful to thousands of loving families in Fresno County, including single parents, LGBTQ+ households, and extended families raising children. Our local government should be uplifting and supporting all residents, not promoting discriminatory rhetoric that attacks vulnerable youth and diverse family structures.

I urge the Board to vote NO on this resolution and instead focus on policies that bring our community together rather than tearing it apart.

Respectfully,
Kimberly Collum 93711

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From: divahrose <divahrose@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 11:36 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE -- Traditional Nuclear Family Month

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This is discriminatory and hateful. As a resident I strongly oppose this.

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From: Rebecca Lucas <leapbecca@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 9:01 AM
To: Clerk-Services <clerk-services@fresnocountyca.gov>
Subject: Public comment "traditional nuclear family month"

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I'm writing this email in opposition to the proposal to declare the month of June as "traditional nuclear family month", item number six at the June 16th meeting.

Can we please stop with this project 2025 MAGA, Christian white nationalist agenda?

It's disgusting, and more importantly, it's extremely damaging.

The nuclear family is not under attack, but the LGBTQIA+ community is. Queer youth have higher suicide rates. Do you know what helps to get those rates down? Representation, being celebrated instead of shunned, being accepted for who they are. Don't take away their pride.

Rebecca Lucas

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From: Stetler Brown <stetlerbrown@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 1:51 PM
To: District 5; Clerk/BOS
Subject: Nuclear Family Month

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Greetings Supervisor Magsig,

I hope you are having a good week so far. I wanted to write to you and leave some public comment on Chairman Bredefeld's Resolution for consideration in the June 16th meeting.

I am of the firm belief that families of all kinds are the ones that make Fresno County what it is. As I shared in a news interview with KMPH ([News Article](#)), my father was raised by a single mom who worked multiple jobs to support 3 kids. That household suffered the effects of domestic violence and addiction. Upholding the "nuclear family" in this case, would continue to put my father and his siblings and mother in harm's way. I worry this sends the wrong message to those seeking services in our county shelters, families in single-parent households, and blended families.

In addition, I do not believe it is the County's role to say that God had the perfect design for families. The county is not a religious institution; it should not place religious beliefs as better than others in our county. The language in the resolution enacts language that religious figures commonly use as "spiritual warfare". The county, as a government organization, should not be using this language in a public document.

Finally, the language in the resolution falsely claims that the nuclear family is under attack, that children are under attack. It is patently untrue, and again, borrows language from the spiritual warfare domain of Christianity.

I am not against uplifting families. I am however, against using this resolution to tear other families down, and demonize individuals, including the LGBTQ+ community. When you use language invoking God as a member of a legislative body, saying that only one type of family is the perfect design, it tears other families down.

I strongly urge a vote against this resolution as written. If you are willing to discuss this further, I am more than willing to have a phone conversation.

Cordially,
Stetler

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From: Lyndsey Chavez <chavezlyndsey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 8:19 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE — Traditional Nuclear Family Month Resolution

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Dear Clerk of the Board and Fresno County Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed resolution establishing June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month."

The language used in this resolution is alienating, divisive, and deeply harmful to thousands of loving families in Fresno County, including single parents, LGBTQ+ households, and extended families raising children. Our local government should be uplifting and supporting all residents, not promoting discriminatory rhetoric that attacks vulnerable youth and diverse family structures.

As a marriage and family therapist who has served this community for 10 years, I have worked families of all shapes and sizes, from all backgrounds and differing religious/spiritual beliefs. The families in Fresno County deserve this council to tackle real issues that actually impact Valley families, not a useless, hateful, painfully inaccurate proposal that helps no one.

A very simple search of REAL research articles will show you that the statistics quoted in this proposal are embarrassingly wrong. A large part of my master's degree was learning how to understand, analyze, and read research studies. Correlation does not equal causation. Being selective with data to fit one's hypothesis is not accurate and would be denounced in the scientific community as fraudulent. I implore this council to do more research and to not waste constituents' time.

I urge the Board to vote NO on this resolution and instead focus on policies that bring our community together rather than tearing it apart.

Respectfully,
Lyndsey Chavez, 93611

ITEM #6
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From: Cody Campbell <codycmpbl92@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 8:57 PM
To: Clerk/BOS; District 5
Subject: Public Comment: Nuclear Family Month

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Hello,

I am emailing to make a public comment on Chairman Bredefeld's Resolution for consideration in the June 16th meeting.

I firmly believe that families of every kind are what make Fresno County strong. They are the foundation of our communities, our neighborhoods, and our shared future. What I do not believe is that it is the County's role to declare that God ordained a single "perfect" family structure. Fresno County is a government institution, not a religious one. It should not elevate one set of religious beliefs above others, nor should it use public policy to endorse a particular theological viewpoint.

The language in this resolution goes far beyond supporting families. It adopts rhetoric commonly associated with so-called "spiritual warfare" narratives, framing social and cultural differences as existential threats. That is inappropriate language for a governmental body and has no place in an official county document.

The resolution also advances the false claim that the nuclear family and children are somehow "under attack." There is no evidence to support that assertion. Instead, it repeats culture-war talking points rooted in a specific religious and political ideology. Public policy should be grounded in facts, not fear-based narratives.

I am not opposed to celebrating and strengthening families. In fact, I strongly support policies that help families thrive. What I oppose is using a resolution about families as a vehicle to diminish other families, exclude members of our community, and stigmatize individuals, including those in the LGBTQ+ community.

When elected officials invoke God and declare that only one type of family represents a "perfect design," they are not uplifting families; they are sending a message that other families are somehow lesser. That is divisive, not unifying. Fresno County should recognize and support all families who love, care for, and provide for one another, not elevate one family structure while condemning the rest.

I strongly urge a vote against this resolution as written.

Thank you,
Cody J. Campbell, SHRM-CP
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ITEM #6
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From: Catherine Stockdale <katiepstockdale@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 2:54 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE — Traditional Nuclear Family Month Resolution

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I am writing to strongly oppose the proposal to designate June as “Traditional Nuclear Family Month.”

This proposal is not a neutral celebration of families. It is a political statement that elevates one family structure while implicitly excluding countless others. By singling out so-called “traditional” nuclear families for special recognition, the county would be sending a clear message that single parents, blended families, grandparents raising children, adoptive families, foster families, LGBTQ+ families, and many others are somehow less deserving of public acknowledgment and respect.

The timing of this proposal is particularly troubling. June is Pride Month, a time when LGBTQ+ people and their families are recognized after generations of discrimination and exclusion. Creating a competing observance centered on a narrowly defined vision of family cannot be separated from that context. Many residents will reasonably view this proposal as an attempt to undermine or diminish the visibility of LGBTQ+ people and families in our community.

Government should not be in the business of ranking families. The role of county leadership is to serve all residents equally, not to promote one cultural or ideological vision of family life over others. Strong communities are built by supporting all loving, committed families, not by declaring one type of family more worthy of celebration than the rest.

I urge you to reject this proposal unequivocally. Our county should stand for inclusion, fairness, and respect for all residents. Rather than advancing a divisive proclamation, I encourage you to recognize the diverse families that make our community strong and ensure that every resident knows they belong here.

I will be paying close attention to how commissioners vote on this matter, and I hope you will choose to represent all families in our county, not just those that fit a particular social or political ideal.

- Katie Stockdale

Fresno County Resident

ITEM #6
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From: Don Simmons <creativepotential@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 3:12 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Cc: District3; District 1; District 4
Subject: "Nuclear Family Month" designation---

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I want to register my clear OPPOSITION to the ill-willed and unnecessary designation by Sup. Bredefeld for "Nuclear Family Month."

This political stunt, performative Xian nationalism is NOT what Fresno County needs, does not actually support ANY family, and only serves to please the radical right-wing base.

As a follower of Jesus, as a community volunteer, as a voting, engaged resident and tax-payer, I IN NO WAY support Bredefeld's divisive and unnecessary motion for this designation of "nuclear family month."

I am sick and tired of performative, pejorative, mean-spirited and divisive actions by the right-wing faction of the Board of Supervisors.

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From: Emilia Sullivan <emilia.carbajal@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:13 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Public comment -6/16 Nuclear Family Month proposal

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Good afternoon.

I learned that the board wants to pass a resolution to adopt Family Nuclear Month. As an educated professional who moved to the wonderful city of Fresno from the Bay Area and as a property owner, I strongly oppose this resolution.

Here is my formal comment for the June 16th BOS agenda sine I work and the BOS strategically holds these meetings when people who work and can't get time off are unable to attend in person:

I'm wondering why this supervisor is so opposed to families being together period. How does this affect his and every other members personal lives? Exactly how for is a LGBTQI + blended family living their lives on the opposite side of Fresno from where clown lives exactly impact his life activities such as eating, pooping, and earning income? It doesn't.

Just do your job and figure out how to get us out of the deficit this county is in.

I'm tired of my property and income taxes going to the salaries of people who don't represent a growing community of people like me who are Pro Choice; pro separation of church and state, pro free speech, pro free exercise of religion, pro women's rights, pro immigration , pro LGBTQI+ rights including the right to be a family, pro earth, pro education, pro helping the homeless, pro investing in communities for a better future for today and tomorrow's children. Do you see the trend here? Let's all mind our own business and help people in need and make living in Fresno County better for everyone.

Take a note from Sonoma County BOS who actually put families and the future of children first. They even have a Citizen's review board too.

So, NO on "nuclear family month" because it's nonsensical BS.

And yes I'm writing this because it'll just be scrolled in some big television screen and no one will care. For those of you that read this, the next time these clowns are up for election ask 5 people not to vote for them and tell each those 5 people to then find 5 more people to not vote for these board members again. We can get a grass roots movement going. Lastly, any person representing local, state, or federal government should be paid a minimum wage. Then we will see who really is trying to make a positive difference through public service.

Lastly, NO on Nuclear Family Month. It's dumb.

Emilia Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

(Please excuse typos. Thank you.)

ITEM #6
06/16/2026

From: Talisha Brantley <talishab@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:14 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE — Traditional Nuclear Family Month Resolution

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Dear Clerk of the Board and Fresno County Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed resolution establishing June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month."

The language used in this resolution is alienating, divisive, and deeply harmful to thousands of loving families in Fresno County, including single parents, LGBTQ+ households, and extended families raising children. Our local government should be uplifting and supporting all residents, not promoting discriminatory rhetoric that attacks vulnerable youth and diverse family structures.

I urge the Board to vote NO on this resolution and instead focus on policies that bring our community together rather than tearing it apart.

Respectfully,
Talisha M Brantley - 93728

ITEM #6
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From: andrea De Zubiria <afarberdezub@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2026 9:38 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: nuclear fam month

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To The Board

Traditional Nuclear Family Month? What a joke you are making of your job and our county.

Why don't you support families by making childcare and healthcare and reproductive rights and decent housing affordable and accessible in our County?

Why don't you mind your own business about who consenting adults want to live with and be intimate with?

Why don't you spend time rooting out pedophilia and racism and economic waste and fascism from your political party instead?

Andrea De Zubiria

ITEM #6
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From: Rachel Youdelman <rachel27@berkeley.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 7:29 AM
To: Clerk/BOS; Magsig, Nathan
Subject: Comment re agenda item #6, June 16 2026 BOS meeting

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To the Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to reject Bredefeld's proposed "Nuclear Family Month" resolution, item #6 on the June 16, 2026 meeting agenda.

The resolution's language is astonishing in its hostility. It casts LGBTQ+ people and those who support them as predators, indoctrinators, and exploiters of children. It recycles some of the oldest and most discredited smears in American political life while offering zero evidence to support its inflammatory claims. In other words, the proposed resolution is a pretext for yet another Bredefeld attack on the LGBTQ+ community. Must it be pointed out that mobilizing resentment against a minority community is not responsible public governance?

The timing is no coincidence. June is Pride Month. For decades, Pride has served as a recognition of the humanity, dignity, and equal citizenship of LGBTQ+ Americans. Bredefeld's resolution is designed to humiliate the LGBTQ+ community by obliterating Pride Month and replacing it with this "nuclear" bomb. His recent public grilling of county employees regarding their participation in the Pride Festival served the same purpose: to demean, shame, and humiliate gay people.

Bredefeld has repeatedly made LGBTQ+ issues the focus of his political activity, raising questions about the disproportionate role they occupy in his political agenda, not to speak of his psyche. His rhetoric reveals a persistent and troubling preoccupation with homosexuality, and his frequent and unwarranted public statements framing LGBTQ+ people as threats to children promote fear, division, and stigmatization.

Bredefeld's emotionally intense, obsessive fixation on anti-LGBTQ+ campaigns suggest both an ideological and a psychopathological fixation. His repeated references to children's "indoctrination" and their being "under attack" reflect his own inner moral panic, something he is compulsively trying to foist on the entire county.

Equally disturbing is the resolution's assertion that the nuclear family represents "God's perfect design for humanity." Fresno County government is not a church, a revival tent, or a theological tribunal. It represents residents of every faith and no faith. County proclamations should not be used in this way to advance sectarian doctrine or to elevate religious worldviews above others.

Fresno County faces serious challenges, such as a \$300 million budget shortfall, which demand the full attention of our elected leaders. The Board should be focused on improving the lives of residents, not manufacturing fatuous and damaging conflicts designed to score ideological points.

This resolution is beneath the dignity of the county government. It is offensive, discriminatory, and deeply unworthy of adoption by a public body which is obligated to serve all its residents equally.

I respectfully urge you to soundly reject it.

Sincerely,
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From: Jacqui Shehorn <jacquishehorn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 8:25 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE - Traditional Nuclear Family Month

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Fresno County Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed resolution establishing June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month."

The language used in this resolution is alienating, divisive, and deeply harmful to thousands of loving families in Fresno County, including single parents, LGBTQ+ households, and extended families raising children.

Our local government should be uplifting and supporting all residents, not promoting discriminatory rhetoric that attacks vulnerable youth and diverse family structures.

I urge the Board to vote NO on this resolution and to focus on policies that help our community to grow and thrive.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Shehorn, 93728

ITEM #6
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From: Sandra Iyall <sliyall@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 9:26 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Cc: District 2
Subject: Public comment, "Traditional Nuclear Family Month". oppose

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As a mother, grandmother, and voting citizen from District 2 I write to **oppose** the resolution calling for June to be designated as **Traditional Nuclear Family Month**. Our nation is comprised of all kinds of families and we need to honor the love expressed in families of all types. Many choose to live in multi-generational families, many are forced to share households to make ends meet, many are unmarried partners living together, many single parents are raising children.

Supervisor Bredefeld, every type of family matters, and our government should reflect the people and value our diversity. The families of Fresno County deserve to live in a community which celebrates diversity and inclusion, where every family member is welcomed, most especially our children.

Please listen to your voting constituents and withdraw the resolution!

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ITEM #6
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From: Mail-Service. <pamelasummer63@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 10:20 AM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Public comment for item number 6

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I am writing to oppose the Nuclear Family Month proposal. The proposal appears to be based on unidentified and invalid assumptions and information; and elevates divisive, targeting, ignorant and prejudicial views and behavior. Thank you.

Pamela Thomas

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Joanne Zelnick <zelnick.joanne@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 12:11 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: Opposition to Traditional Family Resolution

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I am expressing my extremely strong opposition to the proposed resolution establishing June as "Traditional Nuclear Family Month." No, no, no!!!

The language used in this resolution is alienating, divisive, and deeply harmful to thousands of loving families in Fresno County, including single parents, LGBTQ+ households, and extended families raising children. Our local government should be uplifting and supporting all residents, not promoting discriminatory rhetoric that attacks vulnerable youth and diverse family structures.

I insist the Board to vote NO on this resolution and instead focus on policies that bring our community together rather than tearing it apart.

This is not the Fresno we have grown up in and love. This does NOT represent us. Do not pass this resolution!

Respectfully,
Joanne Zelnick

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Robyn Mote <robyn_09@live.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 12:58 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Subject: STRONGLY OPPOSE — Traditional Nuclear Family Month

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Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

I, and many others in Fresno County, strongly oppose making June Traditional Nuclear Family Month in Fresno County.

Traditional Nuclear Families do not face opposition or marginalization. There is no legislature which threatens the recognition of Traditional Nuclear Families.

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month is widely recognized in the month of June annually. The proclamation of Traditional Nuclear Family Month is June would take focus from the LGBTQIA+ Pride Month focus. Queer pride is important to Fresno County. It stands as a reminder of the struggles the Queer community has faced throughout history, a symbol of their presence and joy in the present, and the importance of showing support for the Queer community in the future.

It seems that the desire to proclaim June Traditional Nuclear Family Month is in direct opposition to LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. It seems to be an attempt to divide Fresno County, rather than unite it.

Thank you for your consideration,
Robyn M.

From: Frances Echeverria <franceseecheverrialmft@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 3:29 PM
To: Clerk/BOS
Cc: District 5; District 4; District 2; District 3; District 1
Subject: Re: "Traditional Nuclear Family Traditional Nuclear Family Month" Agenda Item

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Good Afternoon-

I wanted to reach out regarding Mr. Bredefeld's resolution that will be on the agenda on Tuesday, which is clearly timed to counter Pride Month and full of predictable culture war nonsense in the hopes of getting coverage. He's been all over the media so kudos for knowing the formula to capture the spotlight but it certainly isn't a good look for Fresno County.

I am in his district and I can confidently say that he does not represent the interests, values or beliefs of my community. I will save any miracles for more important causes so I am not writing to change his mind.

What I am writing is to ask the rest of this board to focus on what this county needs and it's not more of targeting our friends and neighbors with grandstanding. "Nuclear family"? The definition alone ignores the reality of this when you consider what families actually are (single parents, blended families, grandparents raising children, unmarried but cohabiting, childless for any number of reasons, etc).

Semantics aside and speaking on business, no one is safer because of this proclamation. No problems are getting solved. Crime is not lower. Budgets are not balanced. Families are not fed. Addicts are not treated. Unhoused are not cared for. Farmers aren't getting water. Kids are not educated. Healthcare is not more easily accessible. Gas and groceries are not cheaper. It. Does. Nothing.

So I'm speaking to the rest of the board that may have some desire to get to the business of caring for ALL of our county and not targeting this group.

Mr. Mendes, you are retiring after a long career of public service. I know families in your area who have loved ones in the LGBTQ+ community and are a part of it themselves. Businesses that depend on their labor. Is this your legacy? Signing off on a slam dunk of hatred of minorities to join Bredefeld in a yes vote?

Mr. Magsig, you are running for state senate and are on my ballot. Is this what you'll champion when you get into Sacramento? A place that needs more efficiency and problem solving. I remember the tireless work you did during the Creek Fire. Doesn't that kind of work feel more fulfilling than this? Gay people live in your mountains too. They likely lost homes. You cared about them then or at least presented yourself as such.

Mr. Chavez and Mr. Pachecho, I appreciate that you have voted more recently on issues of common sense, like leaving the library alone and trusting patrons and parents to handle our own business when it comes to books. We need all the readers we can get and our libraries are amazing.

Mr. Chavez, I appreciate that you supported the Pride Parade in Tower, along with 11 churches, countless corporations, multiple care providers, all of the local institutions of higher learning and so many more. You didn't have to but you did.

So, I'm asking that this resolution not be permanently added to the record of a county that I know and love. So that no one has to look back and feel embarrassed that they wasted time, energy and resources on cementing hatred of folks that live, work and love here.

Thank you for your time. May you all enjoy your weekends with YOUR families, whatever they look like.

I would try and make it Tuesday but I have to work.

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Frances Echeverria Logan, MS, LMFT