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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Jennifer Branning, Chief Probation Officer *JB*

Date: April 25, 2023

Subject: Foster Care Awareness Month Proclamation

Recommendation: Board of Supervisors approve the proclamation to designate May Foster Care Awareness Month in Lassen County.

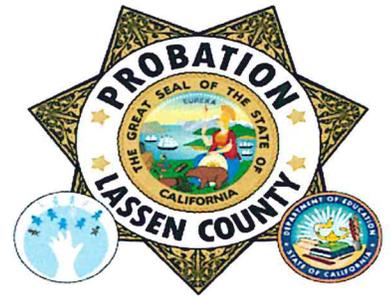
May is National Foster Care Awareness month and is dedicated to raising awareness for all youth in foster care and appreciate their resiliency. It also a time to honor all of the dedicated foster parents, caregivers, families, community members and service providers supporting our youth.

Financial Impact: None.

Attachments: Proclamation



LASSEN COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES



LASSEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proclamation 2023

Foster Care Awareness Month

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WHEREAS, foster parents, relative caregivers, group home staff, mentors, advocates, social workers, teachers, educators, and volunteers provide valuable support and compassionate encouragement to the approximately 496,000 foster youth across the United States, more than 80,000 of whom reside in the State of California;

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WHEREAS, the California Department of Education provides Grant funding for Foster Youth Services Programs throughout California to promote the educational success of foster youth with tutoring, mentoring, counseling, enrollment assistance and interagency support for foster youth, and;

WHEREAS, Foster Youth Services Programs provide exemplary educational services and support for foster youth students each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of May is recognized as National Foster Care Month.

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