



LASSEN COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES



LASSEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proclamation 2024

Foster Care Awareness Month

WHEREAS, National Foster Care Month originated in 1988 when the National Foster Parent Association influenced the United States Senate to introduce a resolution to proclaim May as National Foster Care Month; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Federal, State and local governments including the State of California, Cities, and Counties throughout California have proclaimed May as National Foster Care Month; and

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; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, we honor the contributions of the families, organizations, agencies, and individuals who contribute to the educational achievement and wellbeing of foster youth, and aim to raise awareness of the challenges and strengths of foster youth; and

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 Awareness Month.

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