

LASSEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution# _____

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE 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;

WHEREAS, during the month of May, we honor the contributions of the families, organizations, agencies, and individuals who contribute to the educational achievement and well-being 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 Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recognize the unique challenges faced by foster youth and are committed to the educational success of foster youth, and all
students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to honor the public and community agencies, groups and individuals who provide care and support for foster youth to be successful in school and throughout their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to local schools. and public agencies.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the day of by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, State of California

ATTEST:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE, Clerk of the Board

BY _____

MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the day of _____, 2017.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen Board of Supervisors