

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Resource Parents, including kin caregivers are the pillars in the community, who selflessly open their homes and hearts to support the safety, health, and development of children/youth who are not able to remain in their families of origin;

WHEREAS, Resource Parents serve as a constant source of care and encouragement, not only to the children/youth who reside in their home, but also to the families who are working hard to overcome incredibly difficult and complex circumstances towards reunifying with their children;

WHEREAS, Resource Parents demonstrate a commitment to children/youth who have endured traumatic experiences often requiring significant and delicate care, thereby offering endless patience, understanding, grace and gentleness;

WHEREAS, Resource Parents understand the significance of children/youth having life-long connections with supportive adults, and therefore dedicate themselves to offering a permanent family to children/youth who would have otherwise been without stable caregivers;

WHEREAS, Resource Parents empower children/youth to become confident, independent, and successful by seeing and valuing them for who they are, while supporting and celebrating their individual and unique differences; and

WHEREAS, Resource Parents recognize the importance of children/youth maintaining cultural and familial connections, and seek to offer opportunities for children/youth to have regular family visitation and attend cultural ceremonies/celebrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim May 2024 as

RESOURCE FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Sixth day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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