

## 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

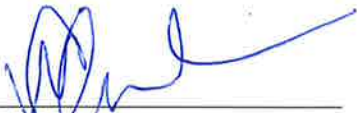
**WHEREAS**, Resource Parents recognize the importance of children/youth maintaining cultural and familial connections, and seek to offer opportunities for children/youth to have regular family visitation and attend cultural ceremonies/celebrations;

**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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