



**Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: May 8, 2018

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| Public Hearing Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Personnel Resolution attached | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

CONTACT PERSON: Michele Cruz PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Proclamation of May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Tulare County

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of May 2018 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Tulare County

SUMMARY:
The goal of Mental Health Awareness Month is to raise awareness and educate the general public about mental illness stigma, mental health, and the possibility of wellness and recovery for those with mental illness.

A number of planned events will celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month in Tulare County. These events include: a mental health float in the Porterville Cinco de mayo parade; a mental health consumer picnic which is planned and implemented by consumers, family members, and volunteers; a Mini-Conference at Porterville College (May 2); an art show at the Arts Consortium depicting *Stories of Lived Experience*; and a Children's Art Show /Open House (hosted in Spanish, occurring at several of the Family Resource Centers throughout Tulare County). The Visalia Rawhide baseball organization will also celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month at their May 4th baseball game. The Visalia Rawhide has designed their home jersey to be turquoise, the color used by the Tulare County Mental Health Branch to symbolize mental health awareness.

Approval of the recommended action will proclaim May 2018 as "Mental Health Awareness Month" in Tulare County.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

None

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's *Five-Year Plan* includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. Mental Health Awareness Month enhances the Quality of Life initiative by increasing public awareness about mental health, the wellness and recovery model, and reducing the potential stigma and discrimination faced by individuals with mental illness.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy D. Durick, Pys.D.
Director of Mental Health

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Proclamation

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION OF)
MAY 2018 AS MENTAL HEALTH) Resolution No. _____
AWARENESS MONTH IN TULARE) Agreement No. _____
COUNTY

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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