



**Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: April 9, 2019 - **REVISED**

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: Samantha Ferrero PHONE: 636-5000				

SUBJECT: Declaration of Denim Day

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Recognize April 24, 2019 as Denim Day in Tulare County

SUMMARY:
Denim Day has been observed since April 1999 in protest of an Italian Supreme Court ruling that overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore tight jeans. In a statement by the Chief Judge, he argued, "because the victim wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them, and by removing the jeans it was no longer rape but consensual sex". As a form of protest, women in the Italian Parliament went to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim.

Wearing jeans on this anniversary of Denim Day is a symbol of solidarity with victims and survivors and awareness of attitudes surrounding this issue, such as victim blaming.

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors has participated in the recognition of Denim Day since 2015 by giving their employees the option to wear jeans to work on this day.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
No net County cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:
Adopting a resolution declaring April 24, 2019 as Denim Day in Tulare County is

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linked to Strategic Initiative 3: Quality of Life as this resolution helps the County of Tulare promote the public health and welfare of its citizens and attempts to educate the community about sexual assault and rape prevention.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Samantha Ferrero
Board Representative

CC: County Administrative Office