



**County Administrative
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COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2014

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: Debbie Vaughn PHONE: 636-5005				

SUBJECT: Approve and authorize resolution regarding “Court Adoption and Permanency Month” in Tulare County

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve and authorize the Chairman to proclaim “Court Adoption and Permanency Month” this year from November 1 through November 30, 2014 in Tulare County.

SUMMARY:
Courts throughout California will celebrate Court Adoption and Permanency Month this year from November 1 through November 30, 2014. Court Adoption and Permanency Month is a result of a legislative resolution coauthored by Assembly Member Kuehl and Senators Escutia and Schiff (Bill No. ACR 86). It states: “The Judicial Council of California, do hereby proclaim November to be, “Court Adoption and Permanency Month,” in which the courts and their local communities are encouraged to join together to engage in activities including Saturday adoptions, evening adoptions, and other projects to expedite permanency.”

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
N/A

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:
Court Adoption and Permanency Month is directly linked to Strategic Initiative 3, Quality of Life, to promote public health and welfare. Court Adoption and Permanency Month encourages communities to join together to engage in activities that encourage adoption and promote projects that expedite permanency.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Debbie Vaughn
Senior Administrative Analyst

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)
Superior Court of Tulare County

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AND)
AUTHORIZE RESOLUTION REGARDING) Resolution No. _____
"COURT ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY)
MONTH" IN TULARE COUNTY)

WHEREAS, each year in California there are more than 450,000 reports of child abuse and neglect and more than 45,000 court filings alleging child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 105,000 children in California living apart from their families in out-of-home care; and

WHEREAS, 25 percent of the children in foster care in California have been in the foster care system for five years or more; and

WHEREAS, each year in California approximately 5,000 children are placed in adoptive homes and approximately 4,000 are adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of California has made improving the administration of justice of proceeding involving children and families a high priority; and

WHEREAS, The Tulare County Board of Supervisors joins with the Judicial Council of California in its commitment to working with the Governor, the Legislature, and local courts and communities to achieve permanence for children in the abuse and neglect system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, declare November 1 through November 30, 2014, as Court Adoption and Permanency Month throughout the County of Tulare, in which the courts and their local communities are encouraged to join together to engage in activities, including Saturday adoptions, and other projects to expedite permanency.

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk