

Board of Supervisors County of Tulare, State of California



Proclamation

HONORING VISALIA EMERGENCY AID ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

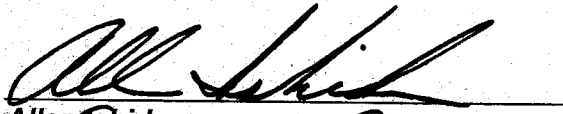
WHEREAS, Visalia Emergency Aid is a small, grassroots organization made strong by its dedicated and devoted volunteers and has been helping the community since 1931 to provide assistance to anyone due to illness, employment or disaster and has helped hundreds of thousands of families and their children; and

WHEREAS, the Council now employs four fulltime staff members, 6 part-time employees and more than 600 volunteers and provides Tulare County families with emergency services such as emergency food, shelter, clothing and relief services to more than 14,000 Tulare County families including 33,000 children; and

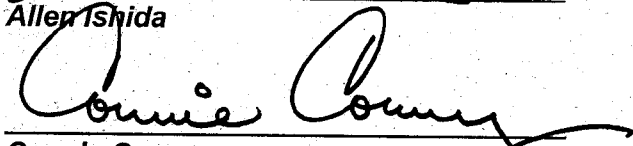
WHEREAS, the council works with community partners to help more than 400 households annually through a financial literacy program that helps families become self-reliant through education; and

WHEREAS, the annual Christmas Eve distribution established in 1992 now assists more than 1,000 families and 4,000 children who receive food and new toys; and

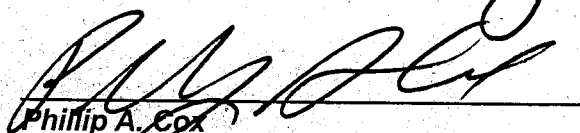
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Visalia Emergency Aid on reaching its 75th anniversary and its superb dedication and commitment to the residents of Tulare County on this day, August 18, 2006.



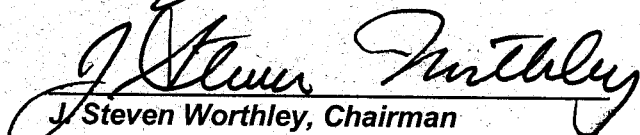
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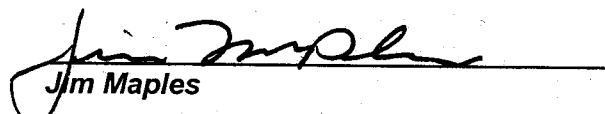
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