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AGENDA DATE: November 14, 2006 Item # _____

DEPARTMENT: Tulare County Superior Court

SUBJECT Resolution regarding "Court Adoption and Permanency Month" in Tulare County

REQUEST Courts throughout California will celebrate Court Adoption and Permanency Month this year from November 1 through November 30, 2006. 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.

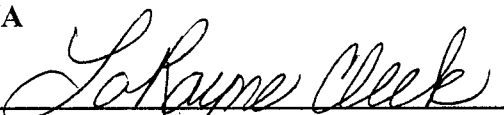
FINANCING: Expenses for Court Adoption and Permanency Month include the costs for pins, certificates, scrolls and all else needed is included in the 2006-2007 Court Budget.

ALTERNATIVES: None

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES: N/A

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF: _____


LARAYNE CLEEK, Executive Officer
Tulare County Superior Court

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

**DECLARING
COURT ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY MONTH**

- 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 that November 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of November, 2006

COUNTY OF TULARE
