



Superior Court of the State California  
**COUNTY OF TULARE**  
**AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** October 18, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

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

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to proclaim Court Adoption and Permanency Month this year from November 1 through November 30, 2011 in Tulare County.

**SUMMARY:**

Courts throughout California will celebrate Court Adoption and Permanency Month this year from November 1 through November 30, 2011. 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:**

Expenses for Court Adoption and Permanency Month include the cost for pins, certificates, scrolls and all else needed is included in the 2011-2012 Court Budget.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

Court Adoption and Permanency Month is directly linked to Strategic Initiative 3, Quality of

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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.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
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LaRayne Cleek  
Chief Executive Officer

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

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

**RESOLUTION REGARDING "COURT )  
ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY MONTH" )  
IN TULARE COUNTY )**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**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, 2011, 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 FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING  
HELD OCTOBER 18, 2011, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:     **JEAN ROUSSEAU**  
                  COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
                  CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Deputy Clerk