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PROCLAMATION **"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"**

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month celebrates the important emotional and financial parental support that can create a brighter future for our children, helping them to become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Department of Child Support Services provides important services to parents and guardians which encourage positive influences in the lives of their children, assisting to improve the economic lives of those who live and work in California; and

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Department of Child Support Services actively seeks to provide Family-Centered Services through partnerships with other State and County agencies, increasing the reliability of child support payments to families; and

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Department of Child Support Services works with parents whether they are paying or receiving child support, to ensure that children and families receive their court-ordered financial and medical support; and

WHEREAS, during the month of August 2016, parents are encouraged to drop by the San Benito County Department of Child Support Services to inquire about services, make a payment, or receive information about their child support case; and

WHEREAS, local promotion of Child Support Awareness Month will take place at the National Night Out event with the Hollister Police Department on August 2, 2016; a local advertisement playing at the Premier Cinemas movie theatre, and outreach efforts at the San Benito County Superior Courthouse; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize the month of August 2016 as **"Child Support Awareness Month"** and commends the San Benito County Department of Child Support Services for its steadfast commitment to improving the quality of life for the County's children and families by providing timely, accurate, and responsive child support services.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on
this 26th day of July, 2016

Robert Rivas, Chair
San Benito County Board of Supervisors