**Subject:** Proclamation of Child Support Awareness Month

**Department:** Child Support Services

**Meeting Date Requested:** August 8, 2017

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**Administrative Office Review:** Sang Kim, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

### Department Summary:

*(Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background information as necessary)*.

The Butte County Department of Child Support Services requests the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution proclaiming August 2017 as Child Support Awareness Month.

### Fiscal Impact:

None

### Personnel Impact:

Does not apply

### Action Requested:

Adopt resolution and authorize the Chair to sign
WHEREAS, the Mission of the Butte County Department of Child Support Services is “CSS and Parents working together for Children”; and

WHEREAS, children who are supported by their parents are more likely to perform better in school, have improved emotional development, a greater level of curiosity, strengthened parent/child relationships and a stable home life; and

WHEREAS, Child Support Services is pioneering processes that, together with other agency partners, will assist parents in overcoming barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS, there are over 10,877 cases in Butte County alone in which the services of the Butte County Department of Child Support Services are required, orders have been established in 10,136 cases, paternity has been established for 8,867 children and parents have paid over $13,568,063 dollars toward the support of their children during the current federal fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Butte County is strongly committed to seeking ways to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of its child support program; and

WHEREAS, during the month of August, 2017, parents who have fallen behind in making their child support payments are encouraged to come into the child support office to make a payment, seek modification of their child support order, get their licenses released, obtain a repayment plan, and find out whether they qualify for a compromise on an overdue balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize the month of August 2017 as “Child Support Awareness Month” and commends parents who regularly pay their child support and the Department of Child Support Services for their steadfast commitment to improving the quality of life for Butte County’s children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 8th day of August, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:
Paul Hahn, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: ________________________________
Deputy

Bill Connelly, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors