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The California Department of Social Services has designated May as CalFresh Awareness Month. CalFresh plays an important role in reducing hunger and improving health by providing nutrition assistance to millions of low-income households.

The Department of Employment and Social Services recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution proclaiming May 2019 as CalFresh Awareness Month in Butte County.

Administrative Office Review: Sang Kim, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2019 AS CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, CalFresh is an entitlement program that provides monthly benefits to assist low-income households in purchasing the food they need to maintain adequate nutritional levels; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh provides for the nutritional needs of vulnerable populations within Butte County, increasing their opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS, 15,228 Butte County households currently receive CalFresh benefits, resulting in 27,149 individuals having increased access to healthy foods; and

WHEREAS, beginning June 1, 2019 individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) will be eligible to participate in the CalFresh program, increasing the long term health of an additional 10,279 potential recipients in Butte County; and

WHEREAS, low income households will have continued access to CalFresh benefits and associated programs that continue to provide access to vital nutritional programs and resources that benefit our communities; and

WHEREAS, public agencies and community partners are collaborating to combat insufficient access to nutritional needs for vulnerable populations and raise awareness of the availability of CalFresh to all community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the month of May 2019 as CalFresh Awareness Month in Butte County, established to raise awareness of the availability of the CalFresh program, with the goal of increasing access to nutritional programs that can positively impact the health and well-being of community members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of May, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
NOT VOTING:

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Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: ________________________________
Deputy