

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## Child Support Awareness Month – August 2024

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month celebrates the fundamental role parents play in providing for the emotional and financial support of their children, helping them to grow into healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and

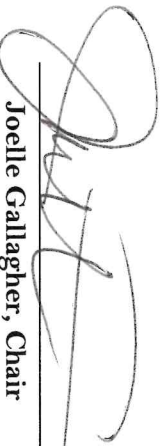
**WHEREAS**, Napa County understands that when all parents provide timely financial support for their children, it promotes the child's health and emotional stability, while also reducing child poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, Napa County Department of Child Support Services has consistently been ranked as one of the top performing child support agencies in the State of California based on the federal performance measures, delivering quality services to those who live, work, or have family in Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, during the past year, the dedicated staff of the County of Napa County Department of Child Support Services has collected well over \$10 million while serving over 2,700 families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of California declared **August 2024** to be **Child Support Awareness Month** in the State of California, specifically mentioning that "providing children with a healthy start is one of the best investments our state can make."

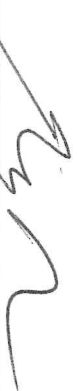
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 6th day of August 2024, does hereby recognize **August 2024** as **Child Support Services Month** in Napa County, and in doing so, we encourage all members of the community to increase their understanding of the importance of timely and adequate payment of child support. Furthermore, this Board recognizes that every family, in all their diverse shapes and sizes, has different wants and needs, but that we all have the same shared goal of protecting and uplifting the generations of our future.



Joelle Gallagher, Chair



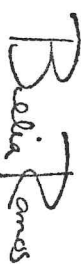
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