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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Presentation of a proclamation declaring May 2023 as CalFresh Awareness Month in Napa County

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Lynn Perez, Deputy Director of Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Self-Sufficiency Services Division (SSSD) declaring May 2023 as "CalFresh Awareness Month" in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This proclamation is being presented as part of the County's participation in CalFresh and its commitment to promote healthy and accessible food choices.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

CalFresh, known federally as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), was established in its modern form by the Food Stamp Reform Act of 1977, as a supplemental nutrition program for families and

individuals to increase food budgets, improve participant's access to fresh and healthy food, and education on healthier choices. CalFresh is the largest food program in California and federally mandated and is state-supervised and county-operated.

Napa County is committed to bringing awareness, dispelling myths, and supporting community members in participation in the CalFresh program.