

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Child Support Awareness Month – August 2025

WHEREAS, **Child Support Awareness Month** recognizes the critical role that parents play in providing both emotional and financial support essential to the well-being and development of their children, enabling them to grow into healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and

WHEREAS, Napa County affirms that consistent, timely financial support from all parents not only fosters a child's physical and emotional health but also plays a key role in reducing child poverty and promoting long-term family stability; 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 Napa County Department of Child Support Services has collected well over \$10 million in child support, positively impacting the lives of over 2,400 families across the region; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California declared **August 2025** 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 5th day of August 2025, does hereby recognize **August 2025** 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.

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