



Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS TRISOMY AWARENESS MONTH AND MARCH 18TH AS TRISOMY 18 AWARENESS DAY IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, trisomy is a condition characterized by the presence of an additional chromosome yielding a total of three chromosomes instead of a pair, resulting in a genetic disorder that deeply affects individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, the most common trisomies in newborns are Down syndrome (trisomy 21), Edwards syndrome (trisomy 18), and Patau syndrome (trisomy 13); and

WHEREAS, the life of every child is precious, regardless of his or her chromosomal makeup, and people who have trisomy deserve access to quality healthcare and intervention services; and

WHEREAS, local support groups, medical professionals, and online communities offering education, encouragement, and counseling provide critical support for those managing trisomy pregnancies or raising trisomy-affected children; and


WHEREAS, during the month of March, Trisomy Awareness Month is observed to encourage citizens to increase their awareness of trisomy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tulare commends the members of our communities working to raise awareness and education for all forms of trisomy, supporting families experiencing trisomy, and enabling people with developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize March, 2025, as "Trisomy Awareness Month" and March 18, 2025 as "Trisomy 18 Awareness Day" in Tulare County, and encourages its observance to all citizens.


March 18, 2025

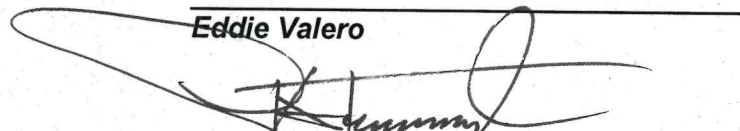



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