



Proclamation

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2024 AS NATIONAL RETIREMENT SECURITY MONTH IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Retirement Security Month is observed throughout the United States to increase personal financial literacy, raise awareness of tax-preferred retirement savings vehicles, and promote the importance of saving adequately for retirement; and

WHEREAS, saving for retirement is a key component of overall financial health. All workers can benefit from developing personal budgets and financial plans that include retirement savings strategies that take advantage of tax-preferred retirement savings vehicles; and

WHEREAS, although many employees have access to defined benefit and defined contribution plans through their employer to assist employees in preparing for retirement, many of the employees are not taking advantage of those plans at all, or to the full extent allowed by Federal law; and

WHEREAS, recent data from the Employee Benefit Research Institute indicates that, in the United States, the amount that workers have saved for retirement is much less than the amount those workers need to adequately fund retirement; and

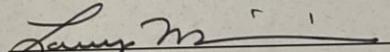
WHEREAS, Tulare County employees have many retirement saving options to utilize when saving for their own retirement; and

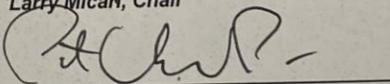
WHEREAS, the increased awareness of saving for retirement is of great benefit to all employees and ultimately grants them peace of mind for many years to come.

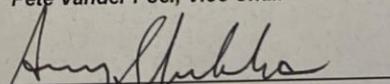
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the month of October 2024, as National Retirement Security Month in Tulare County.

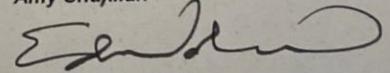
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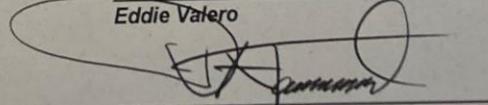



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