



# Proclamation

## Recognizing November 2023 as Parental Appreciation Month in Tulare County

*Whereas, the County of Tulare recognizes the fundamental importance of parents in the nurture, direction, development, and well-being of their children; and*

*Whereas, parents are the primary caregivers, protectors and educators of their children and their role is critical in shaping these developing citizens of our communities, our county, and our nation; and*

*Whereas, parents have the immense responsibility to make informed decisions about their children's education, healthcare, and general upbringing; and*

*Whereas, the County of Tulare understands the value that strong families bring as the foundation of a prosperous and harmonious community which fosters an environment of love, stability, and support for children; and*

*Whereas, it is essential to support parents and ensure they can exercise their responsibilities free from discrimination based on their parental status, family structure, or any other factors that do not affect their ability to care for and love their children; and*

*Whereas, parents have the right to seek legal redress if they believe their parental rights have been unjustly infringed upon; and*

*Whereas, we proclaim and recognize the following principles:*

*Parents have the responsibility to educate their children and raise them to be upstanding citizens and valuable members of their communities.*

*Parents have the responsibility to make informed decisions regarding their children's medical care, education, and extracurricular activities, guided by their understanding of what is in the best interest of their child.*

*Parents have the responsibility to advocate for their children's needs and interests, ensuring that their voices are heard and considered in matters affecting their children.*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize November 2023 as Parental Appreciation Month in Tulare County and affirms its commitment to foster a community where parents are empowered and respected in their essential role in raising the next generation of citizens.*

*November 28, 2023*



  
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