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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

4 IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 19 – 30, 2016,) RESOLUTION NO. 16-374
5 AS HIGH SCHOOL VOTER EDUCATION WEEKS AND
6 SEPTEMBER 27, 2016, AS NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY)

7 **WHEREAS**, To promote voter registration and civic engagement in the month of September,
8 California designated September 19-30, 2016, as High School Voter Education Weeks, which includes a
9 special day designated as National Voter Registration Day on September 27, 2016; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The Fresno County Clerk, who serves as Fresno County's chief elections official and
11 the California Secretary of State are committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter
12 registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians in the November 8,
13 2016 Presidential General Election; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Young people play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people
15 who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and


16 **WHEREAS**, The Fresno County Clerk, and staff, will take part in Constitution Day events at
17 Fresno State and Reedley College, registering and education voters on the voting process. Students
18 are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civics and voter outreach programs,
19 volunteering as poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family members, and community to
20 register to vote and participate in elections; and

21 **WHEREAS**, The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters has added a link to the Secretary of
22 State's website for easy online voter registration and all registered voters are reminded to re-register
23 when they change their name, address, signature, or their political party preference

24 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby
25 proclaim September 19 -30, 2016, as High School Voter Education Weeks and September 27, 2016, as
26 National Voter Registration Day, encouraging eligible citizens to register to vote and be active
27 participants in the democratic process in the County of Fresno.

28 **Adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors this 27th day of September, 2016, by
the following vote, to wit:**

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

30 ATTEST:
31 BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk
32 Board of Supervisors

33 By Susan Bishop
34 Deputy