

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Child Support Awareness Month August 2018

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services believes that children are our most precious resource and become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults through the support and nurturing of their families; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services believes that child support provides an essential bridge to self-sufficiency and financial security for children and their families by ensuring that children have a reliable source of financial and medical support, allowing them to grow, learn, and achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services currently serves 10,601 families, of which 6,573 families are former recipients of welfare benefits; and

WHEREAS, in the 12 months ending June 30, 2018, the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services collected and disbursed \$19 million in current and past due child support payments; and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services is strongly committed to its mission of working together with parents for their children; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Shasta County Department of Child Support Services believe in and practice the core values of integrity, teamwork, quality, respect, and public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of August 2018 as *Child Support Awareness Month* in Shasta County.

Les Baugh, Chairman

August 14, 2018

Date