



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEMORANDUM

2/03/2025

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Chair Doug Chaffee, Fourth District

Subject: Presentation Item for February 24, 2026, Board of Supervisors Meeting –
2026 Weights and Measures Week March 1-7, 2026

Chair Doug Chaffee requests a presentation be added to the agenda for the February 24, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting. The title should read:

Chair Chaffee will be presenting a proclamation recognizing March 1-7, 2026, as 2026 Weights and Measures Week

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**2026 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK
MARCH 1–7, 2026**

WHEREAS, the fair and uniform use of weights and measures is a cornerstone of a just marketplace, assuring accuracy in commerce and protecting consumers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, National Weights and Measures Week is observed each year during the first full week of March in recognition of President John Adams' signing of the first United States weights and measures law on March 2, 1799, a landmark act that laid the foundation for a modern weights and measures enforcement system to ensure accuracy and equity in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Orange County, California, through its Weights & Measures Program, enforces laws and regulations governing commercial transactions throughout the County, protecting both consumers and businesses and ensuring transaction accuracy and equity in the marketplace.

WHEREAS, these enforcement efforts safeguard billions of dollars in annual transactions relied upon by Orange County residents and the millions of visitors each year, all of whom depend on the accuracy of weights, measures, price scanners, and quantity control regulated by the County Sealer of Weights and Measures which ensure consumers receive the full value for the price paid; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Weights and Measures Week promotes public awareness of the importance of accuracy in everyday transactions, supports economic fairness, and strengthens confidence in the integrity of the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends the dedicated professionals whose expertise and service protects consumers and businesses and uphold a fair, accurate, and equitable marketplace throughout Orange County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of March 1 through March 7, 2026, as Weights and Measures Week in Orange County, California, and encourages all residents, businesses, and organizations to observe this week in recognition of the vital role that accurate weights and measures play in daily commerce.