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MEMORANDUM

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COUNTY OF ORANGE

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

From: Chairman Donald P. Wagner, Third District

Date: July 8, 2024

RE: Presentation: Eligibility Professionals Month

Please add a presentation to the August 13, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting agenda - Resolution recognizing August 2024 as Eligibility Professionals Month in the County of Orange.

ELIGIBILITY PROFESSIONALS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of August has been designated as Eligibility Professionals Month in Orange County to recognize the efforts of this group of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Professionals provide a high level of service to applicants and recipients of CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, General Relief, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants, Foster Care, Refugee Cash Assistance, Medical Safety Net, Adoptions, California Children's Services, Housing Assistance Programs, and Veterans benefits; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Professionals include Eligibility Technicians, Employment and Eligibility Specialists, Social Workers, Eligibility Supervisors, Social Services Supervisors, Veterans Claims Representatives, Housing Specialists, Staff Specialists, and Housing Supervisors, as well as all levels of office support and supervision/management; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Professionals with the Social Services Agency, Health Care Agency, and OC Community Resources serve the eligibility needs of more than one in four Orange County residents; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Professionals demonstrate compassion, dedication, and extensive experience in their collaborative efforts to create a strong, safe, and supportive county. Orange County residents recognize the important role Eligibility Professionals have in the community; and

WHEREAS, Eligibility Professionals exemplify the very best in community service and the effort they put forth continues to make a positive and lasting contribution to the County of Orange and its residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare August 2024 as "Eligibility Professionals Month" in Orange County, thank the dedicated group of employees who continuously help others in need, and further encourage the residents of Orange County to join us in our expression of gratitude and appreciation for the services they provide.

Dated this thirteenth day of August 2024