

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2018, As
CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) and Mendocino County Department of Child Support Services celebrate August as Child Support Awareness Month. This year, DCSS honors those parents who make the effort to make an exceptional example in the lives of their children by giving them something great to imitate.

WHEREAS, children imitate the actions of those around them. From a young age, children observe the way parents behave, the decisions they make, how they solve problems, and the dedication they show to their family and friends. We are proud to assist parents in setting positive examples their children will emulate and pass on to future generations.

WHEREAS, family bonding nurtures strong roots for the children to ensure they feel empowered to accomplish their dreams for the future. When parents are positively involved in their children's lives they set the example for generations to come.

WHEREAS, parents who are involved and dedicated to making sure they are a part of their children's growth, whether by showing them how to throw a baseball, teaching them to give back to their community or simply by showing them how to be a good friend, these tools are what help children grow into good citizens.

WHEREAS, the structure of a family can change over time, but the needs of children remain the same. Children do best when they have parents and family members who remain committed to helping them grow and thrive throughout childhood.

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

"They don't need perfect, they just need you."

Dated: July 24, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair