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Proclaiming August 2022 as Child Support Awareness Month in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Child Support Services Department (CSSD) is one of the largest, locally administered child support agencies in the nation, utilizing a workforce of over 1,400 dedicated child support professionals to manage approximately 225,000 cases, constituting roughly a fifth of the total child support caseload in the State of California (State).

The month of August has been designated as Child Support Awareness in the State and nationally. This acknowledgment provides an opportunity to educate families about the benefits of partnering with CSSD to help ensure their children have consistent financial support. It also highlights the importance of child support collections in providing better outcomes for children and lifting them out of poverty, and the vital services provided by CSSD to improve the well-being of children and increase the self-sufficiency of families.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim August 2022 as “Child Support Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County, recognizing the Child Support Services Department (CSSD) for improving the quality of life for children and families of Los Angeles County
2. Direct the Director of CSSD to increase awareness of the services available

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through CSSD and the benefits of child support for children and families through a robust public campaign, utilizing traditional and ethnic media outlets, digital media, community-based organizations, and virtual and in-person community events.

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