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Proclaiming August 2024 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 1,200 dedicated child support professionals to manage approximately 250,000 cases, constituting nearly a fourth of the total child support caseload in California.

Every year in the State of California and across the Country, the month of August is recognized as Child Support Awareness Month, creating an opportunity to share information about the importance of child support and other services in providing better outcomes for children and lifting them out of poverty, to encourage custodial parents and non-custodial parents to partner with CSSD to help ensure their children have consistent financial support, and to educate the public, community organizations and other county departments about the vital services provided by CSSD to improve the well-being of children and self-sufficiency of families.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

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1. Proclaim August 2024 as “Child Support Awareness Month” in Los Angeles County, recognizing the Child Support Services Department for improving the quality of life for children and families of Los Angeles County.
2. Direct the Child Support Services Department to conduct community outreach education at events and locations throughout Los Angeles County in August and provide ongoing information to the public through the department website and social media accounts to bring awareness about the services available to mothers, fathers, and caregivers.

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