

families in order to meet the need for permanent homes and expedite placement for children into permanent homes.

Formally recognizing November as National Adoption Month in Solano County provides an opportunity to acknowledge adoptive families and all of the dedicated professionals in Solano who work diligently to help children and youth find permanent, stable and loving homes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. The costs associated with preparation and purchase of the resolution materials are included in the Board's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to adopt this resolution. This is not recommended because National Adoption Month provides an opportunity to celebrate with adoptive parents who open their homes and hearts to children in need, and to recognize County staff and other professionals who assist children in finding permanent homes.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION