



## CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

<b>Short Name/Subject</b> Kindness Week	<b>Board Meeting Date</b> February 11, 2020	<b>Agenda Number</b> 3
<b>Dept:</b> Board of Supervisors <b>Div:</b> District 3 <b>Contact:</b> Merita Callaway <b>Preparer:</b> Diane Severud <b>Phone:</b> 209/286-9007	<b>Supervisory District Number</b> Countywide	Recognition and Acknowledgements
<b>Published Notice Required?</b> No <b>Public Hearing Required?</b> No		<b>Estimated Time:</b> 10 Minutes
<b>Type of Document?</b> Proclamation <b>PowerPoint Presentation Included?</b> No <b>Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)?</b> No <b>Complete Agreement Required?</b> No <b>Position Allocation Change?</b> No		

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Proclaim the week of February 10th through February 15th, 2020 as Kindness Week in Calaveras County and further deem the County as a Random Acts of Kindness Zone

### **DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:**

Seeds of Kindness was formed in 1994 in Angels Camp, spearheaded by Jim & Judy Bergantz, then owners of Bergantz Nursery.

A small group of local residents are working together to encourage and promote random acts of kindness throughout Calaveras County. In 1995, the Angels Camp City Council passed a proclamation that Angels Camp is a Kindness Zone. We are asking the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors to pass a county-wide Kindness Zone proclamation as well.

Our goal is to purchase 8,000 "Pass It On" kindness ribbons and support materials. This year, as in the past, the Seeds of Kindness project will encourage and work with Calaveras County schools, organizations and businesses to create an increased awareness for being kind. The light blue ribbons will be distributed county-wide; when a ribbon-bearer sees an act of kindness being done, they are to sign the back of the ribbon and pass it on. The idea is that the ribbons will encourage acts of kindness throughout the county.

Kindness donations will be used to purchase three miles of light blue ribbon, (to be displayed in and around buildings), 8,000 "Pass It On" ribbons and a large kindness banner for each elementary school in the county.

We invite everyone to join us in celebrating the 2020 Ripples of Kindness Project in Calaveras County February 10-15, 2020. To learn more about random acts of kindness activities, visit the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation website at [www.actsofkindness.org](http://www.actsofkindness.org).

### **FINANCING:**

There is no financial impact to County budget.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Kindness Week  
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The Board could decide not to adopt February 10-15, 2020 as Kindness Week.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

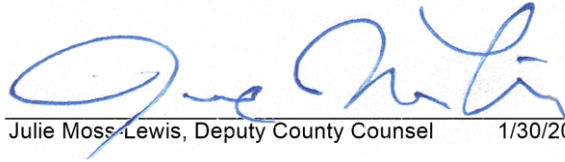
None

**APPROVED BY:**



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1/13/2020



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