

TO: Workforce Investment Board

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FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Workforce Professionals Month

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only.

DISCUSSION: The Merced County Board of Supervisors has joined with the National association of Workforce Development Professionals to proclaim May 2007 as Workforce Development Professionals Month.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A

PROCLAMATION

“Workforce Development Professionals Month”

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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,* The economic development of every region in our county and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are more than ever before dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce; and
- WHEREAS,* The complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets put new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and
- WHEREAS,* Job seekers need the assistance of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate the process by which our workforce identifies, prepares for, obtains and maintains employment and self-sufficiency; and
- WHEREAS,* Employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and to continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, WE the Merced County Board of Supervisors join with the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals in designating the month of May as “**Workforce Development Professionals Month**” to honor all those individuals in all the Workforce Development organizations and partnerships who play such a vital role in our economy.

JOHN. PEDROZO

Chairman, Merced County Board of Supervisors