

**A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE
COUNTY OF PLUMAS**

**TO PREVENTING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IN OUR
COUNTY AND TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH ALL COUNTY PARTNERS TO
IDENTIFY, PROTECT, AND SERVE THESE VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

IN THE MATTER OF the epidemic of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in the State of California:

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the commercial sexual exploitation of children is a pressing national, state, and local issue, and

WHEREAS, the FBI estimates that 100,000 children in the United States are sold for sex each year, including child sex trafficking, child sex tourism, and child pornography, and

WHEREAS, three of the top 13 highest trafficking areas in the nation are located in California: San Francisco, Los Angeles, and the San Diego metropolitan areas, and

WHEREAS, county law enforcement, child welfare services, behavioral health, the courts, and community-based organizations report increasing numbers of exploited underage victims, and

WHEREAS, counties have led the effort to address the unique needs of CSEC youth, including working with law enforcement and the courts to divert suspected exploited children, and

WHEREAS, county law enforcement, child welfare services, behavioral health, the courts, and community-based organizations continue to grapple with identifying and assisting CSEC youth but have also made significant gains in meeting the unique needs of these traumatized children, and

WHEREAS, the need for intensive services tailored to minors who have been ensnared in the illegal sex trafficking trade remains critical,

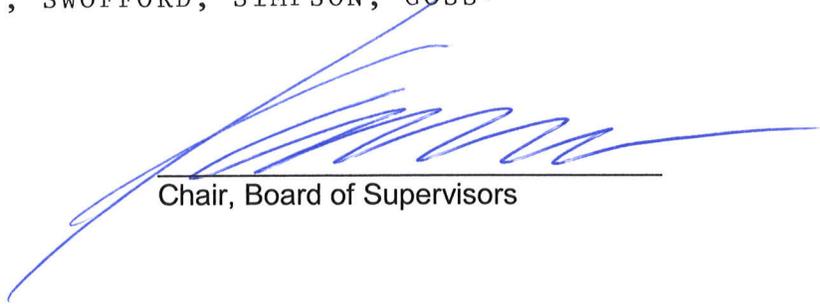
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AFFIRM THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING STRATEGIES TO PREVENT, REDUCE, AND SERVE THE VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN AND WORK TO ELIMINATE SEX TRAFFICKING IN CALIFORNIA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on the 21st day of July, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS THRALL, ENGEL, SWOFFORD, SIMPSON, GOSS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Chair, Board of Supervisors