

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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WHEREAS, California's children have a right to receive emotional and financial support from both of their parents; and

WHEREAS, California is strongly committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of California's children by ensuring co-parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, and encouraging all parents to have a loving and supportive relationship with their children; and

WHEREAS, California is a national leader in the amount of child support collected from co-parents, established paternity, and caseload size, distributing more than \$1.6 billion in child support payments and serving 1,130,263 child support cases in 2019; and

WHEREAS, "Child Support Awareness Month" celebrates California's nationally recognized record of providing services for co-parents and their children; and

WHEREAS, awareness of the needs of children and the responsibilities of parents to provide for the support of their children benefits all Californians; and

WHEREAS, we must rededicate ourselves to the task of putting our youngest and most vulnerable citizens first;

NOW, THEREFORE, [CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES], do hereby proclaim August, 2020 as "Child Support Awareness Month."