



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 1.11**

**MEETING DATE:** 06/24/2025

**DEPARTMENT:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Aurelia Rodriguez

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Esperanza Colio Warren

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve Proclamation Declaring August 2025 as Breastfeeding Awareness Month in San Benito County.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

Breastfeeding Awareness Month takes place each August around the world. San Benito County has proclaimed August as Breastfeeding Awareness Month in the past. This year, we are requesting that the Board again recognize this important public health initiative to support breastfeeding in our community. Breastfeeding is one of the best public health measures, providing health benefits for mothers, infants, families and societies, keeping mothers healthier throughout their lives, and saving the lives of infants. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants be exclusively breastfed for around 6 months, followed by continued breastfeeding as complementary foods are introduced, with continuation of breastfeeding for 2 years or longer as mutually desired by mother and infant.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**RFP AND BID HISTORY:**

NA

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

NA

**CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):**

NA

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

No

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

NA

**CURRENT FY COST:**

NA

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Proclamation declaring August 2025 as Breastfeeding Awareness Month in San Benito County.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Breastfeeding Awareness Month August 2025](#)