

## PROCLAMATION

### 211 AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Tehama County need to access a variety of health and social services each day, ranging from affordable housing to support for a homebound parent; and

**WHEREAS,** different local, regional and statewide organizations, both public and private, provide services that respond to those needs; and

**WHEREAS,** the process of connecting those living and working in Tehama County with needed services has been simplified by the establishment of 211 telephone dialing and online options; and

**WHEREAS,** Tehama Together Inc., in cooperation with United Way of Northern California, established the 211 Tehama system utilizing existing information and referral providers; and

**WHEREAS,** local, regional, and state providers of human and social services now benefit from the collection of more accurate and timely information about local, regional, and statewide needs and services by the 211 service; and

**WHEREAS,** nearly 90% of Americans have access to 211 service nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** in the event of a disaster, 211 can provide information regarding issues such as shelter locations, road closures, animal evacuation sites, and access to food and water; and

**WHEREAS,** 211 became available on February 11, 2014 in Tehama County giving residents free access to important programs and services 24/7 through a three- digit telephone call or online at 211Tehama.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it proclaimed that the Tehama County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim February 2025 as “211 Awareness Month” in Tehama County, California. We urge residents to become familiar with this valuable new resource for accessing available health and social services.

Proclaimed this 4th day of February, 2025.

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Chair, Tehama County Board of Supervisors