



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECLARING JANUARY 2019
POSITIVE PARENTING AWARENESS
MONTH IN INYO COUNTY**



***WHEREAS**, raising children and youth to become healthy, confident, capable individuals is the most important job parents and caregivers have, and positive parenting strengthens family relationships, increases parents' confidence and promotes children's healthy development; and*

***WHEREAS**, the quality of parenting or caregiving is one of the most powerful predictors of children's future social, emotional and physical health, and in Inyo County, families come in many forms and children are raised by parents, grandparents, foster parents, family members and other caregivers; and*

***WHEREAS**, positive parenting can prevent or mitigate the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) such as child abuse, neglect or other traumatic events that can create dangerous levels of stress, impair children's healthy development and increase the risk for costly health and behavioral health problems later in life; and*

***WHEREAS**, Triple P is an effective and universal public health parenting intervention, currently there are 24 accredited facilitators and 7 agencies participating in the Inyo Triple P Network, in addition to three other agencies offering evidence based parenting programs in Inyo County; and*

***WHEREAS**, Triple P offers parents and caregivers a "tool kit" of proven strategies for strengthening relationships with their children, promoting children's development, and preventing or managing common parenting challenges; and*

***WHEREAS**, individuals community members, businesses, early care and education providers, schools, and faith-based, non-profit and government organizations are play a vital role in supporting parents and caregivers to raise happy, healthy children; and*

***WHEREAS**, during the month of January, Inyo County Health and Human Services along with public, private, and nonprofit partners, will be increasing awareness of the importance of positive parenting and the availability of resources such as Triple P;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that January 2019 be the 1st Annual Positive Parenting Awareness Month in Inyo County, California.*

***PASSED AND PROCLAIMED** this 8th day of January 2019.*

Supervisor Rick Pucci, Board Chairperson