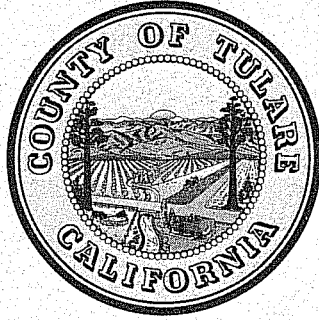


Board of Supervisors County of Tulare, State of California



Proclamation

Declaring October 8-16, 2005 as Binational Health Week in Tulare County

WHEREAS, Binational Health Week reflects coordinated efforts between California and Mexico to improve the quality of life for immigrant families by expanding their access to health care, increasing their health insurance coverage, and reducing their unmet health needs; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County recognizes the necessity of improving access to health services for migrant workers and their families in the State of California, as well as in their place of origin; and

WHEREAS, binational collaboration on public health issues contributes to improving the quality of life of the people of both Mexico and California; and

WHEREAS, the importance of health promotion and the prevention of illness knows no borders, we resolve to coordinate efforts to improve the quality of life for migrant workers and their families, and promote binational health, health education and disease prevention; and

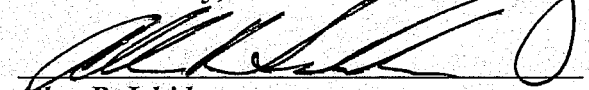
WHEREAS, Binational Health Week is a California-Mexico Health Initiative, which is an unprecedented effort to provide migrant populations with information on five key areas: Health education and disease prevention; public and private health insurance coverage and eligibility, access to health care, training health practitioners, and occupational health and safety.

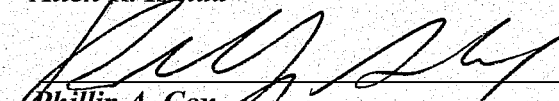
NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors that they do hereby designate October 8-16, 2005 as Binational Health Week in Tulare County.

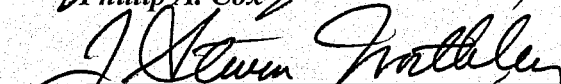
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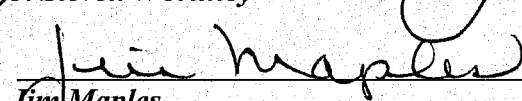



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