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State and local jurisdictions throughout the United States will observe National Weights and Measures Week during March 1 through 7. The Congress of the United States, on March 2, 1799, by passing the first weights and measures law, moved the nation towards uniform standards. The theme of this year's observance is "Weights and Measures: Working for Integrity in the Marketplace." Every year, hundreds of billions of dollars worth of commerce is moved through, or over, devices which weigh, measure or count. Weights and measures officials help ensure the integrity of these devices. With integrity brings trust between buyer and seller. County sealers throughout California, and weights and measures officials world-wide help lubricate the gears of trade by removing artificial barriers caused by inaccurate scales, meters, and counters.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim that the week of March 1 through March 7 be known as "Weights and Measures Week" in our County, and urges everyone to recognize the very valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this County being made by the Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Department, and to take an active part by becoming better informed consumers.

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