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DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: City Council

FROM: Steve Williams, Interim City Administrator

RE: **APPROVE THE PROCLAMATION DECLARING FEBRUARY 14TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 20TH, 2026 KINDNESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF ANGELS**

RECOMMENDATION
Proclaim the week of February 14th through February 20th, 2026 as Kindness week in the City of Angels Camp and further deem the City as a Random Acts of Kindness Zone

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION
Seeds of Kindness was formed in 1994 in Angels Camp, spearheaded by Jim & Judy Bergantz, then owners of Bergantz Nursery.

A small group of local residents are working together to encourage and promote random acts of kindness throughout Calaveras County.

In 1995, the Angels Camp City Council passed a proclamation that Angels Camp is a Kindness Zone.

This year, as in the past, the Seeds of Kindness project will encourage and work with several businesses and organizations, to create an increased awareness for being kind.

Light blue wristbands will be distributed countywide. The idea is that the wristbands will encourage acts of kindness throughout the county.

For 2026, the project has purchased 5,000 light blue rapid wristbands with the Message: "KINDNESS STARTS WITH ME" to be distributed to our schools and community. Blue "pass it on ribbons" and supplies are available upon request.

We invite everyone to celebrate the 2026 Ripples of Kindness Project in Calaveras County February 14-20, 2026. To learn more about random acts of kindness activities, visit the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation website at www.theseedsofkindness.com

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact

ATTACHMENTS
Proclamation