CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand

Proclamation

Rev. Rueben A. Scott

WHEREAS, Rev. Rueben A. Scott has dedicated his personal and professional energies to the Fresno community for more than five decades; and

WHEREAS, Since 1962, when Rev. Scott founded the Providence Baptist Church in Fresno, where he has been Founding Pastor and Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott has served in diverse roles at the Red Cross, Neighborhood Council Area One, California Transportation Task Force, West Fresno Home Improvement Association, and the Franklin School Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott, for more than 40 years has been involved in several Fresno-based institutions of higher education, including Fresno City College; California State University, Fresno; and Fresno Pacific University; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott's commitment to the community is evident both in his professional endeavors, his advocacy for quality housing and equitable opportunities for all Fresnans, and through the array of organizations in which he has participated over the years; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott, for more than 35 years, served as Commissioner, and for more than 20 of those years, as Chair of the City of Fresno Housing Authority Board; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Scott has served as advisor, mentor, teacher and community leader throughout the Fresno community for more than 50 years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Members of the Fresno City Council proclaim Thursday, December 10, 2020, to be:

"Reverend Rueben A. Scott Day"

In the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 10th day of December 2020.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7