

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Mike Karbassi

WHEREAS, Central High School made history by completing its first season as its own standalone Swim & Dive program, marking an important milestone in the continued growth of Central High Aquatics; and

WHEREAS, in this inaugural season, the Central High Boys Swim & Dive team achieved an extraordinary accomplishment by capturing the **2026 North Yosemite League Championship** with an undefeated league record; and

WHEREAS, this championship represents the **first league title in school history** for Central High Swim & Dive, setting a new standard of excellence for the program; and

WHEREAS, the team demonstrated exceptional talent and depth by earning **26 total medals at League Finals**, showcasing outstanding performances in individual swimming events, relays, and diving; and

WHEREAS, athlete **Leonardo Hernandez** broke the Central High School **11-dive record** with a remarkable score of **326.05** at the Clovis West Dive Invite #2, a performance recognized as one of the most significant diving achievements in Central High aquatics history; and

WHEREAS, Central High's success extended beyond league competition, with multiple athletes qualifying for **CIF Division II Section Finals** in individual swim events, relays, and diving; and

WHEREAS, CIF qualifiers included **Grant Newton, Christian Lovato, Brian Easter, Evan Sanchez, Israel Fuentes, Lucius Turna, Lorenzo Santos, and Leonardo Hernandez**, each representing Central High with pride and competitive excellence; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, perseverance, and commitment, Central High Swim & Dive has established a strong foundation for the future of the program and contributed to the continued success of Central High Aquatics; and

WHEREAS, this historic season brought immense pride to **Central High School, the Central Unified School District, and the greater Fresno community.**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council, hereby proclaim:

“Central High School Swim and Dive Team Day”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 4th day of June 2026.

JERRY DYER, Honorable Mayor

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