

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmembers Nick Richardson and Tyler Maxwell

WHEREAS, January is recognized across the nation as National Mentoring Month, a time to celebrate the power of mentorship and acknowledge the individuals and organizations that make a lasting impact in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1969, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California (BBBS of CC) has served as a pillar of mentorship and youth empowerment, providing guidance, stability, and opportunity to children throughout the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, over the past five decades, BBBS of CC has positively impacted on the lives of more than 30,000 children and their families, fostering resilience, leadership, and hope through one-to-one mentoring relationships; and

WHEREAS, BBBS of CC has successfully implemented the High School Bigs Program across 21 unified school districts, serving more than 4,000 children and families each year throughout Central California; and

WHEREAS, through dedicated mentors, community partnerships, and innovative programming, BBBS of CC continues to inspire young people to reach their full potential, strengthening the fabric of our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaims January 2026 as National Mentoring Month and proudly recognizes Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California for its unwavering commitment to the children and families of our region and its enduring impact on future generations.

“Recognizing January as National Mentoring Month and Honoring Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 15th day of January 2026.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

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