

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Nelson Esparza

Is hereby presented to:

UCSF Fresno

- WHEREAS: Vaccinations are a proven, safe, and cost-effective tool to proactively safeguard public health, prevent disease, and shield patients from the debilitating effects of vaccine-preventable illnesses; and
- WHEREAS: Scientists have developed vaccines to prevent more than 30 life-threatening diseases. Vaccinations have greatly reduced mortality rates by eradicating diseases like smallpox and have significantly reduced infections of meningitis, polio, and rubella; and
- WHEREAS: Studies estimate immunization efforts have saved millions of lives over the last fifty years. The World Health Organization has shown that immunization is the single greatest contribution of any health intervention; and
- WHEREAS: Across Fresno this month, parents are enrolling children in school, older students are beginning college, and the healthcare community is preparing for the coming flu season, making August a particularly good time to focus community attention on the value of immunization; and
- WHEREAS: Vaccines not only protect individuals, but also stop illnesses from spreading to families, neighbors, classmates, and coworkers. They especially protect the most vulnerable, such as infants, elders, and immuno-compromised people from suffering the worst effects of preventable diseases; and
- WHEREAS: Although no vaccine is 100% effective, they are one of the best ways to keep ourselves and the community safe. Immunization Awareness Month encourages engagement with parents, healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and educational institutions to improve vaccination rates among people of all ages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Nelson Esparza, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim, the month of August 2025, as:

“Immunization Awareness Month”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, on this 14th day of August 2025.

NELSON ESPARZA, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 7

JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR

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