

CITY OF FRESNO

Office s of Mayor Lee Brand and Council President Steve Brandau



WHEREAS, David McDonald rose from humble beginnings to succeeded in growing a billion dollar business; and

WHEREAS, David McDonald used his time, treasure and talent to make the world and lives of others better, making a big difference in the quality of life of the people of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, David McDonald bought Pelco, a small company that specialized in security cameras, and over the years turned it into a billion dollar enterprise; and

WHEREAS, being deeply moved by the tragic loss of lives during the terrorist attack against the World Trade Center in New York, David McDonald built a California Memorial on the grounds of Pelco to pay tribute to the fallen public safety officers. He further opened his home to thousands of police officers and firefighters, flying them in chartered jets for dedication of the memorial and a weekend holiday; and

WHEREAS, among Mr. McDonald's many civic contributions included the Fresno Chaffee Zoo, both Measure Z campaigns, the 9/11 California Memorial, Toys for Tots, Special Education Days at Pelco, Miss Winkles Pet Adoption Center and many more; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno and the entire Central Valley are better places because of the life of and legacy of David McDonald.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we Mayor Lee Brand, Council President Steve Brandau and members of the Fresno City Council do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 17, 2019, to be:

“David McDonald 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 17th day of January, 2019.

LEE BRAND, Mayor

STEVE BRANDAU, Council President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7