

# CITY OF FRESNO

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*Office of Council President Esmeralda Soria*

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## *“Matthew Forestiere Day”*

**WHEREAS**, *The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law, and scouts achieve their ranking by fulfilling requirements in areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Only 4% of all scouts achieve the highest ranking, that of Eagle Scout, and only after earning the twenty-one necessary badges including First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Cooking, Camping and Family Life, developing skills in Emergency Preparedness and Swimming, all of which must be completed by the scouts 18th birthday; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Marc Forestiere has fulfilled all of the aforementioned requirements in addition to completing his Eagle Scout Project which involved teaching scouts how to make mosaic tiles and donating them to Baird Middle School in Fresno California; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Marc Forestiere has been recognized by Troop 223, Sequoia Council and awarded him the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America on June 14, 2018.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, *The City of Fresno Mayor and City Council recognizes this bright and outstanding young man for his many accomplishments and specifically his receiving the prestigious rank of EAGLE SCOUT from Troop 223, Sequoia Council in the Boy Scouts of America and hereby proclaims Thursday, November 29, 2018 as:*

## *“Matthew Forestiere 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.*

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**LEE BRAND**, Honorable Mayor

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**ESMERALDA SORIA**, Council President

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**STEVE BRANDAU**, Council Vice President District 2

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**OLIVER BAINES III**, Councilmember District 3

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**PAUL CAPRIOGLIO**, Councilmember District 4

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**LUIS CHAVEZ**, Councilmember District 5

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**GARRY BREDEFELD**, Councilmember District 6

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**CLINT OLIVIER**, Councilmember District 7