

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria

Is hereby presented to:

Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

WHEREAS, *The Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Built for Zero campaign and local agencies have supported the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) in their commitment to end chronic and Veteran homelessness; and*

WHEREAS, *To adequately provide a coordinated homeless housing and services delivery system the FMCoC must understand the regions homeless population. During the last ten days of January, the FMCoC conducts a Point-in-Time Count to get a statistically reliable, unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families within Fresno and Madera Counties; and*

WHEREAS, *In order for the Point-in-Time Count to be successful, it will take an effort to recruit and train volunteers to canvas Fresno and Madera County streets and shelters to survey the county's most vulnerable homeless individuals and families. Volunteers will be asked to participate in a training session, assist with the tally and survey of the homeless, provide donated items and supplies or make cash donations to support the purchase of supplies for hygiene kits and food for volunteers.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council hereby supports the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care in their efforts to conduct the annual Point-in-Time Count in Fresno County. The City of Fresno encourages residents to volunteer and assist with the annual count of our most vulnerable homeless individuals and their families to help end chronic and veteran homelessness by 2020, hereby proclaiming January 16th to be:*

“Point-in-Time Count 2020”

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 16th day of January 2020.*

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

MIGUEL ARIAS, *Council President, District 3*

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Council Vice-President, District 4*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember, District 1*

MIKE KARBASSI, *Councilmember, District 2*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Councilmember, District 5*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember, District 6*

NELSON ESPARZA, *Councilmember, District 7*