

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Annalisa Perea

WHEREAS, Xavier Worthy, a proud alumnus of Central East High School in Fresno, California, has achieved remarkable success in his athletic career and is now a professional football wide receiver in the National Football League (NFL); and

WHEREAS, in 2019, as a junior, Xavier played a pivotal role in leading Central East to its first-ever CIF Division 1-AA state championship, completing an undefeated season with 15 wins and 0 losses; and

WHEREAS, as a freshman at the University of Texas at Austin, Xavier broke several freshman school records, including the most receiving yards and touchdowns in a single season and in January 2024, Xavier entered the 2024 NFL draft; and

WHEREAS, following a standout performance at the NFL Scouting Combine, where he set a new 40-yard dash record, Xavier was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs as their wide receiver. He has since earned the title of the fastest man in the NFL, demonstrating exceptional speed, dedication, and skill on the field; and

WHEREAS, his achievements bring great pride to his hometown of Fresno, serving as an inspiration to young athletes and individuals striving for excellence; Xavier's success highlights the importance of hard work, perseverance, and the pursuit of greatness, qualities that we celebrate and encourage within our community; and

WHEREAS, Xavier Worthy remains committed to giving back to his community through a range of initiatives focused on youth development, education, and athletic training in Fresno. His efforts include organizing mentorship programs, providing scholarships, and supporting local sports teams, reflecting his dedication to creating opportunities and fostering growth for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Xavier's accomplishments and community involvement serve as a positive role model in Fresno and beyond. His journey—from playing football at Central East High School to excelling with the University of Texas Longhorns and now making his mark with the Kansas City Chiefs—exemplifies the potential and talent that exists within our great City of Fresno;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Council President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby recognize and honor Xavier Worthy for his outstanding achievements in athletics, his dedication to giving back to the community, and his contributions to the pride and spirit of our city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, Council President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, August 29, 2024, to be:

“Xavier Worthy Day”

Kansas City Wide Receiver and City of Fresno Native
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 29th of August 2024.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

ANNALISA PEREA, Council President District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Council Vice President District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7