

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria*

*Is hereby presented to the:*

## ***Fresno Latino Rotary Club***

**WHEREAS,** *The Fresno Latino Rotary Club was incorporated on June 23, 2007 with the purpose of making a difference. Soon after the Fresno Latino Rotary Club kicked off their food and toy giveaway in 2009, focusing on giving back to the community. The annual toy and food giveaway was later known as Micky's Toy and Food Giveaway in honor of the late Mickey Rivera, a dedicated Fresno Latino Rotary Club member, who proactively participated in organizing the event; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Fresno Latino Rotary Club members have spent the last ten years actively helping their community through Micky's Toy Giveaway and embodying their motto "Service Above Self"; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Micky's Toy and Food Giveaway helps provide food, toys, and entertainment to needing families during the holiday season. Each year, the Latino Rotary Club commits to giving an average of 2,000 toys and 20,000 pounds of food through Micky's Toy and Food Giveaway; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Chukchansi Park hosts hundreds of families each year for the celebration of Micky's Toy and Food Giveaway. Families gather there annually and are provided a hot meal followed by entertainment, informational booths, and the opportunity to take Holiday pictures.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council wishes to recognize the Latino Rotary Club and its various donors composed of rotarians, businesses, corporations, individuals and club fundraisers for their generous contributions to our community and does hereby proclaim December 5, 2019 to be the:*

## ***"10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Micky's Toy & Food Giveaway"***

*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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.*

*LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor*

*PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President, District 4*

*MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice-President, District 3*

*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*