

“Rogue Festival Day”

WHEREAS, *The City of Fresno is home to many talented and hard-working artists who through their art challenge, heal, transform and uplift our community; and*

WHEREAS, *Independent artists create performances that reflect different cultures and play a vital role in shaping our community; and*

WHEREAS, *For many years our very own Fresno State, Benjamin Boone treated the Rogue Festival to concerts of the Jazz quartet and is an example of the many artists that The Rogue Festival Showcases; and*

WHEREAS, *On their 15th Anniversary of the Rogue Festival in 2016 the City of Fresno Declared March 3 to be Rogue Festival Day and today re-establishes its commitment to recognizing the Rogue Festival as an event bringing people of all ages, races, genders, abilities, religions, and orientations together; and*

WHEREAS, *Citizens of Fresno are joining together to support these artists in the 17th Annual Rogue Festival hosted in eight different locations throughout Fresno’s Tower District from March 1 to 10, 2018.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Fresno do hereby recognize the mission of the Rogue Festival to showcase independent artists in our community and do proclaim March 3, 2018 as:*

“Rogue Festival 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 1st day of March 2018.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Council President*

STEVE BRANDAU, *Council Vice President District 2*

OLIVER BAINES III, *Councilmember District 3*

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Councilmember District 4*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Councilmember District 5*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember District 6*

CLINT OLIVIER, *Councilmember District 7*