

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Tyler Maxwell

Hereby Recognizes:

Valley Caregiver Resource Center

WHEREAS, In the U.S., more than fifty million older Americans contribute their time, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

WHEREAS, Our communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Caregiver Resource Center (VCRC) offers a comprehensive array of services designed to assist elders and their families overcome the challenges that accompany the aging process. As long-standing advocates and collaborators in preserving the health and quality of life of others, their aim is to promote personal and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, Both VCRC and the Fresno-Madera Agency on Aging recognize the need to create a community that offers services and supports older adults in making informed choices about how they age; and

WHEREAS, Together, both agencies not only work to build a community for our Older Americans, they also encourage others to not limit our thinking about aging, explore and combat stereotypes, emphasize the many positive aspects of aging, inspire older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and embrace the community's diversity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as:

“Older Americans Month”

in the City of Fresno

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 25th day of May of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President

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MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

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