

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Jerry Dyer & The Fresno City Council

WHEREAS, John DeLucia was born on April 21, 1972 in Madera, California; and

WHEREAS, his children Dominic and Sofie were the most important people in John's life. He was a loving and devoted father and his children were his world. He spent every free moment he had with his kids, whether it was hanging out with them, going to the races, weekend trips to the beach, helping with school work or building a half-pipe in the backyard; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 John started his career as a Central Printing Clerk in the Copy Center at Fresno City Hall. John was promoted to a Graphics Technician in 2010; and

WHEREAS, John always had a "can do" attitude and saved many staff members who had last minute rush orders for printing. His quality of work was nothing but the best, and he was always willing to help in any way he could to get a job done. No matter how big or small a job, he was able to get it done on time. John was always willing to help when called on and loved the challenge of coming up with a new graphic design whenever one was needed. John was always very helpful and accommodating. Many city employees have stories about John where he had come through for them on a last minute project and was always eager to help; and

WHEREAS, in John's spare time he was a huge fan of Formula 1 racing and enjoyed taking his kids to the races whenever possible. He enjoyed working on cars with his son and playing virtual racing games; and

WHEREAS, John's life was cut short after a courageous battle with cancer that he fought for the last few years. He was always optimistic and tried to stay positive. John will always be remembered for his work ethic and being such a great employee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby express its sincere appreciation to John DeLucia and proclaim Thursday, January 28th to be:

“John DeLucia 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 28th day of January, 2021.

MAYOR JERRY DYER

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