

CITY OF FRESNO

Offices of Mayor Lee Brand and Councilmember Paul Capricchio

WHEREAS, Officer Ron Flores is the Student Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to the Central Unified School District (CUSD); and

WHEREAS, Officer Flores has been with the Fresno Police Department (FPD) for a 20-year career where he has worked several important assignments including Patrol; the Southeast Problem Oriented Policing/Tac Team; the Southeast District Crime Suppression Team; Street Violence Bureau Tactical Team and as a K-9 Officer. Ron has also served on the original Mobile Field Force, currently serves as a Terrorist Liaison Officer for FPD attached to Homeland Security and the FBI, and has been a SWAT operator for the past 12 years; and

WHEREAS, as a Student Resource Officer he works tirelessly to improve safety at CUSD schools where he provides staff and administration with classes in drug recognition and gang detection, as well as working closely with the Assistant Superintendent to increase visibility and vigilance on campus and sporting events to increase safety; and

WHEREAS, aside from being a valuable asset to our Fresno Police Department, Officer Flores donates his time to several community projects and admirable causes such as visiting seniors, providing holiday meals for students and families; building basketball courts, cleaning up and revitalizing properties, and barbecuing for underserved adults and children throughout Fresno; and

WHEREAS, on May 2018 Officer Flores was recognized with the Pacific Central District Optimist International, **“Respect the Law Award of the Year”** in recognition of his service to the residents of the City of Fresno, which reaches far above and beyond the call of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 24, 2018 to be:

“Ron Flores Day”

in the City of Fresno.