

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Mayor Jerry P. Dyer*



**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Chester L. McGensy has devoted his life to serving God, his community, and the global mission of faith, embodying the principles of leadership, compassion, and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning his journey in the skilled trades, Rev. McGensy rose from a licensed Journeyman Electrician to a successful entrepreneur and founder of Delta Electric, contributing to major infrastructure projects while championing minority business enterprise; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. McGensy answered the divine call to ministry, faithfully serving at St. Rest Baptist Church before founding Family Community Church (FCC) in 1994, where he continues to lead with vision and integrity. From humble beginnings, the congregation has grown from two families to a thriving spiritual community with more than 30 active ministries; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, FCC has developed a 20,000 square foot sanctuary, a 12,000 square foot education wing, a Christian day care center, and North Pointe Christian School, all of which provide spiritual, educational, and developmental resources to families across Fresno and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. McGensy’s ministry now has a global reach with churches and missions in Africa, Asia, South America, the Caribbean, and Oceania, which together feed orphans, train leaders, and preach the Gospel in accordance with Matthew 24:14; and

**WHEREAS**, this visionary leadership has also birthed the Family Health Sciences Institute, a transformative initiative aimed at expanding healthcare access, education, and workforce development for underserved communities, reflecting the spirit of Acts of Mercy and the call of Matthew 25:36; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, Rev. McGensy has been recognized with numerous honors for his exceptional service, including the African American Historical Museum Trailblazer Award, the Dean Ford Award for Outstanding Christian Leadership, and commendations from the City of Fresno, the State of California, and the United States Congress.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and Members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 16, 2025, to be:

## “Reverend Chester L. McGensy 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 16th day of October 2025.*

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice President

ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember District 1

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

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