

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand & The Fresno City Council

- Whereas: Jeremy Pearce was born in Reedley, California on March 13, 1975; and
- Whereas: Mr. Pearce turned his childhood fandom of Elvis into a full-time career. His first performance as Elvis was in 1983 at just 8 years old for a local kids talent show in his hometown; and
- Whereas: Jeremy “Elvis” Pearce has performed over 4,000 Elvis shows. Hundreds of people attend his shows up and down the valley every month and he always comes home to the Fresno area; and
- Whereas: Mr. Pearce was voted one of the Top Ten Elvis Tribute Artists in the world in Graceland’s fan poll in 2010, thanks to the huge support from Fresno and the Central Valley. He also held the Elvis Trivia Champion title in California for multiple years in the 1990’s; and
- Whereas: Mr. Pearce has done hundreds of special occasion shows for families throughout the Fresno area and enjoys a special connection and relationship with his countless Valley fans; and
- Whereas: He has amassed an Elvis memorabilia collection that includes clothing, stage wear, personal artifacts, jewelry, and much more. He currently owns the last Cadillac Elvis ever bought and has been able to share it with hundreds of fans. His collection caught the eye of Jay Leno and was featured on an episode of his CNBC show “Jay Leno’s Garage”; and
- Whereas: Mr. Pearce has participated with many local clubs and organizations to support important causes in our community. Mr. Pearce continues to be passionate about the homelessness crisis and wants to further solutions that are truly compassionate to the homeless and to our residents and business owners who are adversely affected by those who refuse services; and
- Whereas: Mr. Pearce joined Councilmember Garry Bredefeld and worked hard to promote and support our National Motto “In God We Trust” being displayed in the Council Chamber; and

Therefore, be it resolved that on this day the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Fresno wish to recognize and congratulate you on your extraordinary talents and popularity, your community involvement, and declare today, September 19, 2019, to be:

“JEREMY “ELVIS” PEARCE 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 19th day of September, 2019.

MAYOR LEE BRAND

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PAUL CAPRIOGGIO

VICE PRESIDENT MIGUEL ARIAS

COUNCILMEMBER NELSON ESPARZA

COUNCILMEMBER ESMERALDA SORIA

COUNCILMEMBER LUIS CHAVEZ

COUNCILMEMBER GARRY BREDEFELD

COUNCILMEMBER MIKE KARBASSI