

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand

Proclamation

Cregg Jerri Day



WHEREAS, The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission was established on April 15, 1904, by Andrew Carnegie. The Commission was created to recognize outstanding acts of selfless heroism performed in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, The Commission awards the Carnegie Medal to those who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree while saving, or attempting to save, the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Cregg Jerri was one of only 16 people to receive this prestigious recognition for his brave actions to stop a robbery in Fresno; and

WHEREAS, on July, 20, 2017, Cregg Jerri was sitting inside a Starbucks when a masked man, armed with a hunting knife and a replica handgun, entered the establishment and demanded money from an employee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerri, the lone remaining customer, lifted a chair and struck the assailant, leading to a violent struggle between both men; and

WHEREAS, during the struggle, Jerri was able to bring the assailant to the floor and wrestle the knife away. Jerri received a stab wound to the neck which required staples and stitches to stop arterial bleeding; and

WHEREAS, The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission named Cregg Jerri a Carnegie Hero for acts of extraordinary heroism.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand, and the Fresno City Council, join in commending Mr. Jerri for his outstanding act of courage and do hereby proclaim March 21, 2019 to be:

“Cregg Jerri 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 21st day of March, 2019.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

STEVE BRANDAU, Council President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHÁVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7