

# CITY OF FRESNO

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*Office of Council President Paul Caprioglio*

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## **Man of the Year Award Council District Four**

**WHEREAS**, Danny Kim was born in Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge Regime, spending several years in both the Khmer Rouge work Camp and the Thai Refugee camp (Kao I Dang) before coming to the United States at the age of twelve; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986 he and his family moved to San Antonio, Texas and a few years later to Long Beach, California where he began volunteering with the Long Beach Search and Rescue and eventually became a Cadet with the Long Beach Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, after earning his Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice from San Joaquin Delta College in 1998, Danny accepted a position with the Fresno Police Department. His passion for higher education has led him to continue his professional development and education through the University of Phoenix Online while working as a detective. Danny holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Management; and

**WHEREAS**, having been with the department since 1998, Danny has worked in numerous assignments, including patrol and various tactical units. Danny is currently assigned to the northeast policing district investigation unit as the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Officer. Prior to being assigned to the POP division, he was assigned to the felony theft, misdemeanor, assault, commercial and residential burglary division; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his work, Danny has earned recognition for his outstanding achievements, including the "2018 Fresno Exchange Club's Top Cop" Award on May 24, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Danny is able to speak, read, and write Cambodian fluently and speak enough Spanish to perform his law enforcement duties. Danny is also a City of Fresno certified bilingual examiner and interpreter; and

**WHEREAS**, aside from being a valuable asset to our Fresno Police Department, Detective Kim has made it his mission to positively impact the lives of as many people as possible in his city and has made a significant difference in his home country of Cambodia. We thank him for his dedication to serving the residents of the City of Fresno;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby honor and recognize Detective Danny Kim as Council District Four's **2019 Man of the Year**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24, 2019 to be:

**"Detective Danny Kim Day"**  
in the City of Fresno.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and  
affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 2019.

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*LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor*

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*PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President*

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*MIGUEL A. ARIAS, Council Vice President*

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*ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1*

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*MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2*

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*LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5*

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*GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6*

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*NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7*