

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Annalisa Perea*

**WHEREAS,** *with relentless determination and quiet strength, Me’Kala James exemplifies the true essence of striving for greatness. From the moment she stepped into the practice room, her extraordinary potential was evident. Though reserved in demeanor, she radiated a deep desire for growth, excellence, and mastery of her craft; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Me’Kala’s journey spanning three years in elementary school, one unique hybrid year during COVID, and now entering her senior year of high school demonstrates her perseverance for perfect attendance, commitment to extra training, and deep bonds with Coaches Cody Barragan, George Moreno, and Head Coach Victor Breceda of her high school program, have cultivated an environment where her talent flourished; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Me’Kala’s dedication, matched with the unwavering support of her family, speaks to the shared sacrifices and strength behind elite-level athletic success. Her achievements include being a 3-time Central Section Champion, 3-time CIF Masters Champion, 3-time CIF High School State Placer, 2-time Fargo All-American, and a Fargo National Champion, along with placing 3rd place at the National World Team Trials, all while maintaining a commendable 3.0 GPA; and*

**WHEREAS,** *with the encouragement of her family, friends, and coaches, Me’Kala has remained steadfast in her pursuit of greatness. Her strength, discipline, and determination inspire not only her peers but also future athletes across the Central Unified School District; and*

**WHEREAS,** *her journey stands as a powerful testament to what is possible when talent is fueled by heart, hard work and discipline. As she prepares for her final high school season and sets her sights on collegiate and international competition, Me’Kala continues to represent the City of Fresno with honor and a true champion’s spirit.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** *that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Annalisa Perea, and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby recognize and proclaim Thursday, August 28, 2025, to be:*

**“Me’Kala James 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, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.*

**JERRY P. DYER,** *Honorable Mayor*

**ANNALISA PEREA,** *Councilmember District 1*

**MIKE KARBASSI,** *Council President District 2*

**MIGUEL ARIAS,** *Council Vice President District 3*

**TYLER MAXWELL,** *Councilmember District 4*

**BRANDON VANG,** *Councilmember District 5*

**NICK RICHARDSON,** *Councilmember District 6*

**NELSON ESPARZA,** *Councilmember District 7*