

“Neighborhood Thrift Day”

***WHEREAS,** Neighborhood Thrift began its operations in March 2008 with the goal of having a positive economic impact in the South Fresno Area, now operating in District 1’s Tower District community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Their mission is to operate businesses that reveal value in people so they can play a positive role in their home and community; and*

***WHEREAS,** By opening up its doors, Neighborhood Thrift has been able to take the donations from its local community and pass them along at discounted rates; and*

***WHEREAS,** Neighborhood Thrift emphasizes the importance of honorable and economic empowerment as essential to human dignity and provides merchandise at affordable prices, allowing for a great exchange on both sides of the transaction; and*

***WHEREAS,** Neighborhood Thrift has a desire of equipping the community members to strengthen themselves economically, improve the lives of low-income families by increasing their purchasing capacity and placing economic power back into the hands of the community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim April 5th, 2018 to be:*

“Neighborhood Thrift 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 5th day of April 2018.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President

STEVE BRANDAU, Council Vice President District 2

OLIVER BAINES III, Councilmember District 3

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

CLINT OLIVIER, Councilmember District 7