

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand

Disability Awareness Month

WHEREAS, every year since 1945, the President of the United States has proclaimed a national observance in October to promote the employment of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, seventeen percent of residents of the City of Fresno and fifty percent of residents over the age of 65 have one or more disabilities; and

WHEREAS, attitudinal barriers can hinder people with disabilities from being fully integrated into community life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno recognizes that people with disabilities are a community resource which should not be overlooked or underutilized; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Disability Advisory Commission serves the citizens of Fresno by providing the City with guidance on a wide range of disability-related issues and, through its Annual Achievement Award, recognizes an individual and an organization who have improved the quality of life for persons with disabilities in the City of Fresno.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 to be:

“DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH”

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 11th day of October, 2018.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

CLINT OLIVIER, Councilmember District 7

ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President District 1

STEVE BRANDAU, Councilmember District 2

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