

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Mayor Lee Brand*



**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

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*LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor*

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*CLINT OLIVIER, Councilmember District 7*

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*ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President District 1*

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*STEVE BRANDAU, Councilmember District 2*

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*OLIVER BAINES III, Councilmember District 3*

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*PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4*

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*LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5*

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*GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6*