

WHEREAS, Officer Lindsay Dozier is a 24 year veteran of the Fresno Police Department. She has received the Officer of the Year and Optimist Award. Officer Dozier has been instrumental in building strong relationships with the community and youth. Her reach is far and has impacted many lives on the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dozier created a local chapter of 10k with a Cop. She has also helped to launch the Providing Individuals with Valuable Opportunities Today, or PIVOT program. The pilot program was so successful that it will be expanded to other elementary schools in Fresno; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dozier is also responsible for creating the Blue Pals program which creates a pen pal relationship between elementary school students and police officers throughout the school year and ends with a pizza party at the end of the year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dozier also created and implemented the FightGirl Empowerment Program. She teaches kick boxing to young girls while empowering them and providing them with life changing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dozier has also assisted in launching a First Responder Summer Camp Program to give youth exposure to first responder professions. Officer Dozier volunteers her own time to empower youth on a weekly basis and helps rally the community to support them to buy running shoes, take them to runs, volunteer to clean up the city, you name it. She has also run multiple half and full marathons in uniform to honor our fallen officers. Her programs have been recognized nationwide by the FBI and Police; and

WHEREAS, Officer Dozier's assignments have included: Patrol, Field Training Officer, Student Neighborhood Resource Officer, Recruiting, and Police Community Relations Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we Mayor Jerry Dyer and the Fresno City Council recognize the sacrifices and decades of service to the City of Fresno, and do hereby honor:

“Officer Lindsay Dozier”

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 27th day of April 2023.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President

ANNALISA PEREA, Council Vice President