

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio

WHEREAS, *Support Blue Fresno was established by the Fresno Police Chaplaincy as a grassroots effort to broaden support for the men and women who protect our great City of Fresno; and*

WHEREAS, *this year's Support Blue Run is the largest and sold out event with an incredible 5,000 participant; and*

WHEREAS, *through the Fresno Police Chaplaincy campaign, Support Blue Fresno aims to foster trust and confidence between officers and the communities they serve, while providing opportunities for community members to visibly show their support for law enforcement; and*

WHEREAS, *these efforts provide education for our youth and community members to enhance relationships and understanding with officers in order to restore and maintain trust and mutual respect; and*

WHEREAS, *our Police Officers are mentors, familiar faces, and pillars of our community. They are hardworking mothers, fathers, daughters, and sons who have dedicated their lives to public service, working every day to build a brighter future as displayed by the numerous programs and activities in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *after four successful years, Support Blue Fresno enters its fifth year of what we hope to be many more to come; while the narrative between our police and our community has improved the last few years, there is no better time to strengthen the relationship between our community and those who protect us than every day; and*

WHEREAS, *with the support and encouragement from community sponsors, the Fresno Police Chaplaincy, and community members across Fresno, we applaud all those who stand up and Run for Blue this month!*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers do hereby applaud the Fresno Police Chaplaincy as it leads **Support Blue Fresno** for continuing to broaden support for Fresno Police Officers who dedicate their lives to ensuring public safety for everyone in the City of Fresno;*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 29, 2020 to be:*

“Support Blue Fresno Day”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

*we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno,
this 27th day of February, 2020.*

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

MIGUEL A. ARIAS, Council President

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council Vice President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7