

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Tyler Maxwell

Hereby Recognizes:

Kina McFadden

WHEREAS, Kina McFadden has devoted her life to advocacy, community empowerment, and breaking barriers as a trailblazer. She serves as a mentor and inspiration to her community and is a steadfast champion for women entrepreneurs. Through her love for Fresno, she has inspired countless individuals to reach their fullest potential. As a child of God and a devoted daughter, sister, cousin, mother, and niece, Kina has carried each of these roles with grace and dignity. Kina continues to serve the Central Valley with the same spirit of faith, purpose, and compassion that defines her life; and

WHEREAS, Kina is the beloved mother of veteran Jermaine McFadden and Jada Sharp, and the proud grandmother of Jaylen Sharp Jr., embodying the true spirit of family legacy. Deeply rooted in her faith as the granddaughter of Bishop Thomas Butler and Reverend Chester Riggins of Saint Rest Baptist Church, and guided by community mentors, she has drawn upon these influences to shape her lifelong advocacy and dedication to uplifting others; and

WHEREAS, as a visionary entrepreneur and owner of Eye Connect Dots, Daily Black Coffee, and Health Right Market, she has demonstrated innovation, integrity, and a passion for economic and community growth. Through her business and civic endeavors, she has strengthened Fresno and the Central Valley, contributing to initiatives such as Cool Breeze Solar Hat, 559 Graphics, the City of Fresno’s District 4, and other local initiatives, where she has served as a tireless advocate and bridge-builder; and

WHEREAS, with humility and tireless passion, Kina uplifts organizations across Fresno and the Central Valley. She serves as the president of the Fresno Airport District Rotary and contributes to vital community efforts such as Bringing Broken Neighborhoods Back to Life, the Fresno Police Neighborhood Watch, the Take a Stand Committee, the Juneteenth Committee, Uncle Chucky’s Kids, Vision View, K.O.I.I. CONNECTED, DMV Licensing Services, Kidz Inc. Youth Entrepreneurs, Shelly’s Helpers, the Trinity Development Center, Hand in Hand Enrichment Services, and Impact Nation. Kina’s enduring partnerships with organizations such as BAPAC CERT, United Way, Reading and Vocation Plus, Tachi Palace Casino, and the Christian Music Awards exemplifies her deep commitment to empowering others, fostering collaboration, and strengthening the spirit of the Fresno community; and

WHEREAS, Kina has received distinguished recognition, including Fresno’s 40 Under 40, the 2023 Honorary Woman of the Year for District 4, and the Marjaree Mason Center’s Top Ten Professional Women Awards, reflecting her legacy of excellence and community impact; and

WHEREAS, through her faith-driven leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and dedication to community progress, the City of Fresno is proud to honor and celebrate Kina McFadden, recognizing her as a mother, leader, and woman of profound faith and influence, and a shining example of strength, vision, and service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, honor and celebrate Kina McFadden for her outstanding contributions, leadership, and betterment of our community, and do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 16th, 2025, as:

“Kina McFadden Day”

in the City of Fresno

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this Sixth Day of September of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember, District 4

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice President

ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember, District 1

BRANDON VANG, Councilmember, District 5

NICK RICHARDSON, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7