

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Annalisa Perea*

**WHEREAS**, *Mike's Pizzeria Lounge & Italian Dinners was founded in 1962 by Italian immigrants Mike and Angelina DiNuzzo at the corner of West and Shields Avenues, bringing with them cherished family recipes and a simple dream to serve honest, handmade food that brings people together, just as it did around their own family table; and*

**WHEREAS**, *what began as a small neighborhood pizzeria quickly became a beloved gathering place, known for its handmade pastas and legendary pizza, setting a lasting standard of authenticity and quality that continues to draw generations of Fresno families; and*

**WHEREAS**, *over the decades, the DiNuzzo family legacy has been faithfully carried forward under the leadership of their son, Peter DiNuzzo, who has preserved the original recipes, trademark hospitality, and vintage character of the restaurant while maintaining a welcoming and steady presence in our community; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the commitment to remain in its original West and Shields location reflects a deep respect for the neighborhood that embraced the DiNuzzo family more than sixty years ago. Many generations of residents have celebrated birthdays, milestones, and everyday meals within its familiar walls; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the DiNuzzo family continues to serve our community, ensuring that Mike's Pizzeria & Italian Dinners remains not just a restaurant, but a Fresno landmark.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, *that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Annalisa Perea, and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby recognize Thursday, February 26, 2026, to be:*

## **“Mike's Pizzeria Lounge & Italian Dinners 64th Anniversary Day”**

*in the City of Fresno.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, on this 26th day of February 2026.*

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**JERRY P. DYER**, Honorable Mayor

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**ANNALISA PEREA**, Councilmember District 1

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**MIKE KARBASSI**, Council President

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**NELSON ESPARZA**, Council Vice President

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**MIGUEL ARIAS**, Councilmember District 3

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**TYLER MAXWELL**, Councilmember District 4

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**BRANDON VANG**, Councilmember District 5

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**NICK RICHARDSON**, Councilmember District 6