

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand and Council President Paul Caprioglio

Restaurant Appreciation Month



WHEREAS, California restaurants generate more state sales tax revenue for public schools and teachers than any other industry in the state; and

WHEREAS, restaurants in the City of Fresno generate more than \$977 million per year in taxable sales; and

WHEREAS, the sales tax generated funds public education statewide along with local police and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, restaurants provide more first-time job opportunities for our young people entering the workforce and more than 27,000 jobs in the City and County of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, over 60% of California restaurants are owned by people of color; and

WHEREAS, California restaurants create more opportunity for women and for people of color to become entrepreneurs and managers than any other industry in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we Mayor Lee Brand, Council President Paul Caprioglio and members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby encourage Fresno residents to dine out when they can to support our city's basic services, opportunities for young people entering the workforce, and our vibrant and diverse entrepreneurs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we do hereby proclaim September 2019, to be:

"Restaurant Appreciation 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 22nd day of August, 2019.

LEE BRAND, Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President District 4

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MICHAEL KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7