

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand

Madeline & Clifford Gartin Day

Whereas, Senior Corps is a network of national service programs for Americans 55 years and older, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Senior Corps volunteers commit their time to address critical community needs including academic tutoring and mentoring, elderly care, disaster relief support, and much more;

Whereas, Madeline and Clifford Gartin have been happily married for 63 years and continue to bring much happiness to others through their volunteerism. Madeline has volunteered at City Hall at the R.S.V.P. Information desk for several years and has become docent for many school tours. In addition, she has volunteered for the California Highway Patrol;

Whereas, Clifford currently serves as an Ambassador representing the Fresno Yosemite International Airport where his professionalism and knowledge has been demonstrated to all travelers for nearly 17 years. As a volunteer with the Fresno Veterans Home, Clifford provides companionship and encouragement to all the Veterans that reside there. He spent 20 years setting the standards for the State of California General Machinist Joint Apprenticeship Division. As well as, he was a volunteer Deputy Commissioner of Marriages for the Fresno County and has performed over 1273 wedding ceremonies;

Whereas, National Service Participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive pledge to serve as volunteers in many areas needed. In doing so, Madeline and Clifford Gartin have each dedicated over 5000 hours of service to the City of Fresno and constituents;

Whereas, the City of Fresno is proud to congratulate Madeline and Clifford Gartin for being recipients of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for National Services;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that Mayor Lee Brand and members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2018, to be:

“Madeline & Clifford Gartin Day”

in the City of Fresno.

WITNESS WHEREOF,

We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno,
This 8th day of November 2018

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

STEVE BRANDAU, Council Vice President

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

OLIVER BAINES III, Councilmember 3

CLINT OLIVIER, Councilmember District 7