

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Paul Caprioglio

Resolution

WHEREAS, Nick Palomares served in the U.S. Navy as a signalman before attending and completing barber college in Fresno; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to the famous Nob Hill neighborhood in San Francisco, Palomares began his barbering career that would capture a lifetime of memories as well as clientele that would remain close after many years. It was there in San Francisco where Palomares cut the hair of superstars John Lennon and his wife Yoko Ono. One of his most famous keepsakes is the hair belonging to those two superstars that Palomares proudly framed and displayed in later years; and

WHEREAS, in 1972 Palomares opened his barbershop in the Fresno Yosemite International Airport that would house over four decades of memories. The memories include photos of many famous celebrities that Palomares had seen passing through the Fresno Yosemite International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Palomares' love of cutting hair as well as his love for interacting with the thousands of people who passed through the airport made him an unofficial greeter to those travelers departing from and arriving at Fresno. Even in his later years of cutting hair, his health hardly kept him away from his barbershop in the airport; and

WHEREAS, Palomares' bright and positive spirit that accompanied him to his barbershop every day for over 45 years and gave the City of Fresno a gift of one of the last airport barbers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby rename the conference room at Fresno Yosemite International Airport the "NICK PALOMARES ROOM".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 11th day of October 2018.

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