



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in a tragic accident on March 29<sup>th</sup> Fresno Fire Captain Pete Dern fell through a garage during a house fire suffering burns over 65percent of his body; and

**WHEREAS**, after seeing the need of a hero in their community, the student Leadership Team from Maple Creek Elementary School, took it upon themselves to organize a school-wide “Dimes for Dern” campaign, with a goal set of \$1,000; and

**WHEREAS**, when the twelve-day “Dimes for Dern” campaign raised \$1,038 after the first day, it was then that classes began challenging other classes to bring in 1,000 dimes or \$100.00; and

**WHEREAS**, what followed were many examples of selfless giving and generosity to a noble cause for a greater good in a spirit of healthy competition, which ultimately raised \$4,402 for the Leon S. Peters Burn Center.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fresno, commend the outstanding efforts of the student of Maple Creek Elementary, and do hereby proclaim today to be:

**“MAPLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY”**  
in the City of Fresno.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**,  
we have hereunto set our  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

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ASHLEY SWEARENGIN, Mayor

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OLIVER BAINES, Council President

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ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1

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STEVE BRANDAU, Councilmember, District 2

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LEE BRAND, Councilmember, District 6

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