

**CITY OF FRESNO**  
*Office of Council President Nelson Esparza*

Is hereby presented in honor of:

*Central California Asthma Collaborative*

WHEREAS: May 5, 2026, is recognized nationally as World Asthma Day, serving as an important reminder that every person living with asthma deserves access to evidence-based treatment, including inhaled corticosteroids, which can reduce the risk of asthma attacks and prevent avoidable asthma-related deaths; and

WHEREAS: Asthma remains one of the most common chronic non-communicable diseases in the world, impacting more than 260 million people globally and contributing to over 450,000 deaths each year, underscoring the need for continued education, prevention, and access to quality care; and

WHEREAS: The Central Valley experiences some of the worst air quality in the nation, and its geographic and environmental conditions, combined with frequent exposure to pollutants, place residents at heightened risk for asthma-related complications, particularly children, seniors, and communities disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards. Approximately 20 percent of school-age children in our region live with asthma; and

WHEREAS: The Central California Asthma Collaborative (CCAC) is a community health organization that works through partnerships with healthcare providers and local stakeholders to expand asthma care services and ensure underserved populations receive the comprehensive support necessary for long-term health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: CCAC is dedicated to creating healthier and more resilient communities by addressing the social and environmental conditions that impact respiratory health, promoting cleaner air, and ensuring all individuals have the opportunity to breathe freely and thrive; and

WHEREAS: Through community outreach, innovative programs, and advocacy efforts, CCAC continues to play a vital role in reducing asthma disparities, improving asthma-related care, and addressing air pollution and climate-related challenges affecting Central California.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Council President Nelson Esparza, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim, May 7, 2026, as:

**“World Asthma 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 7th day of May 2026.

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*JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR*

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*NELSON ESPARZA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT DISTRICT 7*

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*ANNALISA PEREA, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1*

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*MIKE KARBASSI, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2*

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*MIGUEL ARIAS, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3*

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*TYLER MAXWELL, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT DISTRICT 4*

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*BRANDON VANG, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 5*

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*NICK RICHARDSON, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 6*