

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Offices of Council President Mike KARBASSI & Councilmember Tyler Maxwell*

Hereby Recognizes:

## Fresno Teachers Association

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno Teachers Association (FTA) is proudly recognized during Teachers and School Nurses Appreciation Week for its steadfast commitment to education, health, and the overall well-being of students across Fresno Unified School District and affiliated charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the FTA represents more than 4,600 dedicated professionals—including classroom teachers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, school registered nurses, social workers, counselors, librarians, building trades professionals, and safety specialists—who together educate and support 74,000 students in Fresno. FTA members go beyond their daily responsibilities to create inclusive, safe, and inspiring learning environments where every student is valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the FTA enhances educator morale and community sprit by organizing annual appreciation events such as “Happy Hour Socials,” “Star Wars Night” at Chukchansi Stadium, “Wine-down” at Toca Madera Winery, and retiree recognitions—demonstrating the union’s commitment to fostering camaraderie, wellness, and professional pride among its members. Teachers are the heart of our classrooms, serving not only as educators but also as mentors, motivators, and role models—igniting curiosity, building confidence, and nurturing the values that shape thoughtful and engaged citizens.

**WHEREAS**, school nurses play a vital role in our schools by providing expert medical care, managing chronic conditions, responding to health emergencies, and promoting public health. As the first line of care for many students, school nurses ensure that all children can thrive in safe, healthy environments conducive to learning; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses are deeply dedicated to safeguarding student health, promoting academic success, and advocating for the welfare of every child through medical care, education, and compassionate support; and

**WHEREAS**, both teachers and school nurses exemplify the highest standards of public service—devoting their time, energy, and compassion to uplifting every child, regardless of zip code, background, or personal challenges. Their contributions ripple through generations, leaving lasting impressions on families, neighborhoods, and the broader Fresno community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5—May 9, 2025 as:

## “Teachers and School Nurses Appreciation Week” in the City of Fresno

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this Twenty-Second Day of May of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

MIKE KARBASSI, Council President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice President

ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember, District 1

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember, District 4

BRANDON VANG, Councilmember, District 5

NICK RICHARDSON, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7