

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Esmeralda Soria

“Micky’s Toy & Food Giveaway Day”

WHEREAS, *The Latino Rotary Club was incorporated on June 23, 2007 with one purpose in mind and that was “to make a difference”; and*

WHEREAS, *They give of their knowledge, time, resources and affection that fosters goodwill and helps those in need, their motto being “Service Above Self”; and*

WHEREAS, *They began their Food and Toy Giveaway in 2009 which later became known as Micky’s Toy & Food Giveaway after one of their beloved members passed on, Micky Rivera who was very much involved in this event; and*

WHEREAS, *Chukchansi Stadium has been the event’s point of distribution for the great majority of their service years. Once youth enter the stadium they are given a hot meal, followed by entertainment and informational booths. They are also given toys, a box of food, and are able to take a photo with Santa. Micky’s Toy & Food Giveaway distributes on average, 2,000 toys and 20,000 pounds of food each year.*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *The City of Fresno Mayor and City Council wishes to recognize the Latino Rotary Club and its various donors composed of rotarians, businesses, corporations, individuals and club fundraisers for their generous contributions to community and does hereby proclaim Thursday, December 13, 2018 as:*

“Micky’s Toy & Food Giveaway 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, this 13th day of December 2018.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Council President*

STEVE BRANDAU, *Council Vice President District 2*

OLIVER BAINES III, *Councilmember District 3*

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Councilmember District 4*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Councilmember District 5*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember District 6*

CLINT OLIVIER, *Councilmember District 7*