

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Councilmember Brandon Vang*



## *Roosevelt High School Baseball Day*

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt High School Baseball program, under the leadership of Head Coach Manny Molano since the winter of 2022, has undergone a historic and profound transformation defined by grit, discipline, and unwavering belief, earning Roosevelt High School its first Central Section Baseball Championship in Sixty-One years and marking one of the most significant achievements in the school's athletic history; and

**WHEREAS**, the journey to a championship began with a program that won just three games in 2022. Through unwavering commitment, discipline, and belief in one another, the Rough Riders steadily improved each season, transforming from underdogs into one of the most respected programs in the Central Section; and

**WHEREAS**, in their fourth season under Head Coach Manny Molano, the Rough Riders completed a remarkable turnaround, finishing with twenty-two wins and an 11-1 league record, capturing their First League Championship in Fifty-Five years and earning the opportunity to compete for a Central Section title; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rough Riders continued to display incredible determination throughout the season, finishing as the No. 2 seed in the Central Section Division VI playoffs and capturing Roosevelt High School's first Central Section Championship since 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach Manny Molano and assistant coaches Shawn Eastman, Blake Hernandez, and Luke Juarez played important roles in developing a culture of accountability, excellence, and championship-level performance; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous student-athletes earned individual recognition for their outstanding performances throughout the season, including Xamuel Cerrato, Brian Roberson III, Manny Molano II, and Rocko Portillo as First Team All-league selections, while David Meza was named North Yosemite League Pitcher of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt High School Rough Riders Baseball Team has brought immense pride to students and families of the City of Fresno, serving as an inspiration to future generations through their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim June 18th, 2026, as:

*“Roosevelt High School Baseball Day”*

**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 Eighteenth Day of June of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

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**JERRY P. DYER**, Honorable Mayor

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**NELSON ESPARZA**, Council President

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**TYLER MAXWELL**, Council Vice President

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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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**BRANDON VANG**, Councilmember, District 5

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**NICK RICHARDSON**, Councilmember, District 6