

CITY OF FRESNO

*Offices of Council President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer and
Councilmember Tyler Maxwell*

WHEREAS, Terry Cox has devoted a distinguished career to serving the residents of the City of Fresno. Her remarkable journey began on August 1, 1996, when her tenacity secured her a position with former Councilmember Dan Ronquillo and she served as his Chief of Staff for 7 years. Subsequently, she transitioned to roles as a Project Manager and Management Analyst III for the City’s Redevelopment Agency, dedicating 8 years to this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, her expertise earned her the title of the “Teacher of Chief of Staffs” guiding new Chiefs through the intricacies of the city’s budget and collaborating with counterparts to enact essential changes. After a brief hiatus at Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) for 2 years, focusing on community outreach, her passion for public service led her back to city hall, where she served the residents of District One under former Councilmember Esmeralda Soria for 7 years; and

WHEREAS, Terry’s tenure as Chief of Staff presented challenges, yet her resilience enabled her to navigate numerous city projects, fostering economic development, expanding housing, parks, and public safety facilities; and

WHEREAS, she continued her commitment to enhancing housing in Fresno as she transitioned into the role of Project Liaison for Housing within the Planning & Development Department/ Administration & Management in March 2022; and

WHEREAS, we commend not only her professional contributions but also her extensive community service, notably on the Central Unified Board of Trustees for 20 years, including multiple terms as President. Additionally, she has been an integral part of various committees serving the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, her personal life is equally admirable, having found her life partner, Kevin, of 47 years in a High School Driver’s Training Class. Together, they have raised three adult sons and are blessed with three beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Terry has earned the respect of many through her exemplary work over the past several years and, we wish her the very best as she embarks on her retirement journey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Council President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Tyler Maxwell and City Council hereby proclaims May 2, 2024, to be:

“Terry Cox 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 2nd of May 2024.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

ANNALISA PEREA, Council President District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Council Vice President District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7