

# CITY OF FRESNO

## *Office of Councilmember Paul Caprioglio*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Lynnette Zelezny has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to and passion for higher education, earning her B.A. and M.A. in Psychology from Humboldt State University in 1979 and 1981, respectively, her Ph.D. in Psychology from Claremont Graduate University in 1998, and her M.B.A. with distinction from the Craig School of Business at California State University, Fresno in 2005. Dr. Zelezny has also received professional certificates in management from Harvard University and in executive leadership from the Wharton School of Business; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Zelezny has served the Fresno State community for 30 years (1988-2018) in several different capacities, including Professor of Psychology, Chair of the Department of Psychology, Associate Dean for the Craig School of Business, Dean and Associate Vice President for Continuing and Global Education, and Vice Provost. Dr. Zelezny has operated as the University's Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs since 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Zelezny has represented the talent of Fresno State faculty at home and abroad, serving as visiting professor at the University of Stockholm in Sweden and as a Fulbright Scholar in Germany; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond her official role at Fresno State, Dr. Zelezny has remained dedicated to the pursuit of bettering the educational opportunities of Fresno students, working with the Fresno Rotary, an organization which awards much-needed grants to educational nonprofits in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2018, the Fresno State community will regretfully lose Dr. Zelezny in an official capacity as she moves on to her next challenge as President of California State University, Bakersfield. Her appointment to the presidency of Bakersfield State marks the first time a woman has been selected for this role, a historic and well-deserved achievement;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby recognize and thank Dr. Lynnette Zelezny for all she has provided and will continue to provide for Central California's growing education system. Dr. Zelezny is a model academic, educator, administrator, and civil servant who we will sorely miss in our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 24, 2018 to be:

## **“Lynnette Zelezny 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.*

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LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

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ESMERALDA SORIA, Council President

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STEVE BRANDAU, Council Vice President

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OLIVER BAINES III, Councilmember District 3

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PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember District 4

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LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

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GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

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CLINT OLIVIER, Councilmember District 7