

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Grizzly Fest* was created by local music promoter and entrepreneur Aren Hekimian of the LAN Group in 2012, and has since grown into the premier music festival of Fresno, California; and

WHEREAS, *Grizzly Fest* has become an annual celebration for music lovers from all over Central California who otherwise may not have the opportunity to experience live performances from such a star-studded group of artists; and

WHEREAS, the artist lineup for *Grizzly Fest* 2018 is perhaps the most diverse and ambitious thus far, featuring Grammy-nominated artists Nas, Foster the People, Jhené Aiko, and Snoop Dogg, as well as homegrown talent Fashawn; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in its history, the talent on display at *Grizzly Fest* will not be able to be contained within a single night as the event has expanded to two nights of entertainment at Woodward Park from May 18-19; and

WHEREAS, *Grizzly Fest* 2018 is set to be the biggest and boldest event of its kind in Fresno. Events like *Grizzly Fest* demonstrate the economic and social benefits of living in or visiting Fresno and signal to others the great growth and excitement occurring within our beloved city.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 18, 2018 to be:

“Grizzly Fest 2018 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 10th day of May 2018.