

City of Fresno

Proclamation

WHEREAS, ANDREW RAMIREZ was born on July 2nd, 2009 in Clovis, California as the son of doctors Rene and Veronica Ramirez and has two sisters, Samantha and Danielle; and

WHEREAS, ANDREW RAMIREZ is a 2nd grade student at Saint Anthony's Catholic School in Fresno, California. Andrew is an active child who enjoys practicing piano, participating in karate and hip-hop dance classes, and being a member of the Wolf Den for Cub Scouts Troop 223; and

WHEREAS, ANDREW RAMIREZ and his classmates were having a Valentine's Day party and Andrew noticed one of his friends was choking, unable to talk, and grabbing her throat. Without thinking, Andrew leapt into action by grabbing his classmate and performing the Heimlich Maneuver, dislodging the gummy bear that had dangerously gotten stuck in his friend's throat; and

WHEREAS, ANDREW RAMIREZ'S quick thinking and knowledge of basic first aid saved his classmate's life, and upon realizing what happened, his classmates erupted into cheers for their two friends; and

WHEREAS, ANDREW RAMIREZ was presented with the Cub Scouts' Life Saving and Meritorious Award due to his willingness to rise to the occasion when his friend was in dire need; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF FRESNO also wishes to recognize Andrew Ramirez for his act of heroism and quick thinking that saved his friend's life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Fresno City Council Members, do hereby declare May 17th, 2018 as:

Andrew Ramirez Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 17th day of May, 2018.

MAYOR LEE BRAND

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT STEVE BRANDAU

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