

CITY OF FRESNO

Offices of Mayor Lee Brand and Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio

WHEREAS, Travis Morris is currently a junior at California State University, Fresno (Fresno State) majoring in Business marketing and is part of the Fresno State marching band where he chose the cymbals as his instrument of choice as he felt the cymbals represented his loud and vibrant personality; and

WHEREAS, playing music his whole life, Travis transitioned into percussive instruments during his junior year at Clovis North High School; and

WHEREAS, a video of Fresno State Bulldog Marching Band cymbals player and self-proclaimed hype man Travis Morris went viral in November 2019 for his energy and Bulldog spirit. His contagious and energetic spirit captured audience's attention through a viral video of him playing during a Fresno State football game. This event caught the eye of many national and local media outlets where he was featured on "Good Morning America", and appeared on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show"; and

WHEREAS, Travis represents the Fresno community through his music and hopes to continue to entertain Fresno State fans at each sporting event; with his memorable and electrifying performances he inspires to spread cheer and happiness during each game; and

WHEREAS, he hopes to continue to inspire people to open themselves up to new opportunities and make a positive impact on others while continuing to volunteer in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Travis has firmly embodied the Fresno State principles of service, charity, and understanding and with his positive attitude the Fresno State football fans have bestowed upon him the "Hype Man of the Valley";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby thank you for your dedication to providing and leaving a BOLD positive impact on our great City of Fresno and for sharing with the entire nation your high energy, passion and school spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 27, 2020 to be:

"Travis Morris 'T-Boogie' 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 27th day of February, 2020.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

MIGUEL A. ARIAS, Council President

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council Vice President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember District 2

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember District 7