

City of  
**FRESNO**  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, we are pleased to honor the Associated Students Inc., (ASI) at California State University, Fresno for being recognized as one of the recipients of the Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA) 2015 Excellence Award; and*

*WHEREAS, the award was presented in recognition of the Civic Learning, Democratic Engagement, Service-Learning, and Community Service Gold award and Community revitalization efforts were highlighted as “A Student Movement Promoting Safety through Service”; and*

*WHEREAS, the student movement started in June 19, 2011 when three students were non-fatally shot by community gang members after admission to a Greek house was denied. Students became outraged by the amount of violence in the communities surrounding the campus and began holding meetings and strategizing efforts to make change; and*

*WHEREAS, NASPA is the leading association for the advancement, health, and sustainability of the student affairs profession. Each year, NASPA recognizes the outstanding contributions of members who are transforming higher education through exceptional programs, innovative services, and effective administration; and*

*WHEREAS, selection criteria was based upon positive impact on student learning, demonstrating success in addressing student needs and/or critical campus issues in collaboration with academics; and*

*WHEREAS, the university’s elected student leadership (ASI) became involved in community organizing, and network with other university groups to establish ways to collaborate and address community issues; and*

*WHEREAS, this award reflects Fresno State’s student’s passion for their campus community, consistent hard work towards positive change, and belief that collaboration is key to social change in urban areas:*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that we, Mayor Ashley Swearingin and the members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby applaud the many outstanding achievements of Fresno State’s Associated Students Inc., and we encourage all Californians to join us in congratulating them and thanking them for their continued commitment to improving Fresno communities;*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that we, Mayor Ashley Swearingin and the members of the Fresno City Council do hereby declare April 30, 2015, to be:*

**“ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC., DAY AT FRESNO STATE”**  
in the City of Fresno.