

# CITY OF FRESNO

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*Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria*

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*Is hereby presented to:*

## *Access Plus Capital*

*WHEREAS, In 1993, Fresno EOC began serving the community with micro loans and assisting clients with business plan developments, marketing, and other business technical assistance; and*

*WHEREAS, Since 2008, Access Plus Capital, a subsidiary of Fresno EOC, has helped provide over \$28.1 million in loans to 820 businesses in the Central Valley, leading to a creation of 2777 jobs, and contributing to a number of revitalization efforts in downtown Fresno; and*

*WHEREAS, Of the 820 loans, 70 percent of the loans are given to people of color, 33 percent are awarded to women, creating diversity in local businesses and helping minorities who might otherwise have had difficulty in getting the help they need to start their business; and*

*WHEREAS, The City of Fresno recognizes their astounding efforts to help build up local businesses and empower the hard working people of our City.*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby join Access Plus Capital in their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and does further declare May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 to be:*

## *“Access Plus Capital 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2019.*

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*ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1*

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*LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor*

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*PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President, District 4*

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*MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice-President, District 3*

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*LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5*

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*GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6*

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*NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7*