

CITY OF FRESNO

Proclamation

Is here by presented to:

Shawn Riggins

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins was born on March 22, 1964 and raised in Fresno, California; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins graduated from Edison High School, continued his education at the University of Phoenix receiving a bachelor's in Business Marketing; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins began his career working at MK Medical and eventually became the director of Fresno's Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC); and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins is a leader, community activist, father to Jade Riggins, husband to Andrea Lee-Riggins, and son of West Fresno's prominent Rev. Chester Riggins; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins is the co-creator of P.O.P.S. (Proving Our Parenting Skills) in Fresno, he was awarded the 2012 National Director of the Year for Youth Build, he is part of the American Express Leadership Academy in New York (2014), he regularly meets with a variety of national leaders, and he holds monthly food distributions for those in need; and,

WHEREAS, Shawn Riggins, has paid it forward by helping youths at risk by providing job experience and educational opportunities, living by EOC's motto "Training Tomorrow's Leaders,"; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the 13th day of December, 2018 to be:

"Shawn Riggins 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 Thirteenth Day of December of the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen.

MAYOR LEE BRAND

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