

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria

“Rogue Festival Day”

WHEREAS, *The Rogue Festival takes place in March every year in the Tower District within the City of Fresno; and*

WHEREAS, *This year marks the 18th Annual Rogue Performance Festival from March 1st through March 9th, 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *The Rogue Festival is one of several “Fringe Festivals,” found all across the world, celebrating independent artists rather than established art institutions; and*

WHEREAS, *Rogue audiences will see every form of art and entertainment- theatre, music, dance, spoken work, performance art, puppetry, physical theatre, and magic acts; and*

WHEREAS, *Many of these acts are originally written and developed by the artist performing them, which means audiences enjoy art of a kind they will never experience anywhere else.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby recognize the importance of the Rogue Festival in showcasing independent artists in our community and do proclaim:*

“Rogue Festival 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 7th day of March 2019.

LEE BRAND, *Honorable Mayor*

ESMERALDA SORIA, *Councilmember, District 1*

STEVE BRANDAU, *Council President, District 2*

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

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, *Councilmember, District 4*

LUIS CHAVEZ, *Councilmember, District 5*

GARRY BREDEFELD, *Councilmember, District 6*

NELSON ESPARZA, *Councilmember, District 7*