

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Nelson Esparza and Councilmember Mike Karbassi

Is hereby presented in honor of the:

76th Anniversary of the Fresno NAACP

WHEREAS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), founded in 1909, stands as the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization, dedicated to securing political, educational, social, and economic equality for all people, safeguarding civil rights, and working tirelessly to eliminate racial discrimination and injustice in all its forms; and

WHEREAS: The Fresno NAACP Branch 1038 proudly celebrates its 76th Anniversary, commemorating more than seven decades of steadfast advocacy and transformative leadership that have strengthened the City of Fresno and empowered generations of residents through the pursuit of equity; and

WHEREAS: For 76 years, the Fresno NAACP has served as a powerful voice for justice, championing initiatives that promote educational achievement, civic participation, economic empowerment, and equal access to opportunities, while addressing critical issues affecting underserved and marginalized communities throughout Fresno and beyond; and

WHEREAS: The members, officers, volunteers, and supporters of the Fresno NAACP have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and perseverance in advancing civil rights, fostering meaningful dialogue, and creating pathways for future generations to thrive, leaving an enduring legacy of service and leadership; and

WHEREAS: The City of Fresno proudly recognizes and celebrates the lasting contributions and remarkable legacy of the Fresno NAACP Branch 1038 and extends its deepest gratitude for 76 years of service dedicated to advancing the principles of civil rights, equality, opportunity, and justice for all people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Council President Nelson Esparza, Councilmember Mike Karbassi, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim, June 18th, 2026, as:

“Fresno NAACP 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, on this 18th day of June 2026.

JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR

NELSON ESPARZA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT DISTRICT 7

TYLER MAXWELL, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT DISTRICT 4

ANNALISA PEREA, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1

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MIGUEL ARIAS, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3

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