

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Council President Tyler Maxwell*

Hereby Recognizes:

## *Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission*

**WHEREAS,** The Community Action Partnership established National Community Action Month in May to highlight the critical role Community Action Agencies play in helping low-income families achieve economic self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS,** In August 1964, former President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act: a set of social initiatives designed to improve underprivileged Americans’ education, health, employment, and well-being. In the same year, the Economic Opportunity Act created Community Action Programs administered by Community Action Agencies, which are regional private and public non-profit organizations in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS,** Nearly 900 locally based Community Action Agencies were established throughout the nation to obtain equal opportunities in education, employment, health, and living conditions for every American in our country; and

**WHEREAS,** Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission, known as Fresno EOC, is a widely recognized agency and is one of the largest nonprofit Community Action Agencies in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Fresno EOC has spent over five decades investing in people and helping them become self-sufficient. They employ over 1,200 full and part-time staff members committed to transforming lives with over 30 programs to serve their community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023, in the City of Fresno, as:

## *“Community Action Month”*

**in the City of Fresno**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President

ANNALISA PEREA, Council Vice President

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7