



WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE has just celebrated its 25th anniversary, having opened in December 1992 by the Hemaidan family; and,

WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE has remained a gem in Downtown Fresno regardless of any obstacles in its way; and,

WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE under the ownership of Heiam Hemaidan, 'Mama' and 'Dad' has not only provided excellent cuisine, but employment opportunities for approximately 70 Fresnans; and,

WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE serves hundreds of people daily with fresh and delicious food and brings each customer into the family that has been created at 1031 U Street; and,

WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE has won numerous awards including: "People's Choice" ten years in a row, "Best of Fresno" twice, "Best of the Valley" twice, and "Best Locally Owned Business"; and,

WHEREAS, THE MEDITERRANEAN GRILL & CAFE has made countless contributions to the City of Fresno extending far beyond excellent cuisine; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Mayor Lee Brand and Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim the 8^{th} day of February, to be:

"Mediterranean Grill & Café Day"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 8th day of February, 2018.

MAYOR LEE BRAND	COUNCIL PRESIDENT ESMERALDA SORIA
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT STEVE BRANDAU	COUNCILMEMBER OLIVER BAINES
COUNCILMEMBER PAUL CAPRIOGLIO	COUNCILMEMBER LUIS CHAVEZ
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