

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, NAMING THE CONFERENCE
ROOM AT FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
THE "NICK PALOMARES ROOM"

WHEREAS, the Council has the ability to name or rename public facilities pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code section 5-101 when it finds the action necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Nick Palomares operated his iconic barbershop at Fresno Yosemite International Airport for over 45 years, providing repeat clients, frequent walk-ins, and the occasional celebrity, with a unique haircutting experience in an airport environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palomares grew up in Lemoore as the son of a farmer who grew tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers. He became a barber after he served in the U.S. Navy as a signalman; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Mr. Palomares opened his barbershop at Fresno Yosemite International Airport, where he developed a flair for spotting celebrities traveling through the airport, compiling an impressive photo gallery chronicling decades of his celebrity encounters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palomares's long list of famous visitors included Chuck Norris, Michael Jordan, Jerry Rice, Dolly Parton, Little Richard, Johnny Cash, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palomares's career was a true testament of his professionalism and gracious personality that resonated with his clients, passengers, and guests, and provided a unique airport amenity for over four decades as the airport transitioned and expanded over time; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Palomares passed away in May 2018, and his loss is felt not just by his loyal customers and airport personnel, but throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it to be necessary and appropriate to name the conference room at Fresno Yosemite International Airport the “Nick Palomares Room” in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council finds it to be necessary and appropriate to rename the conference room at Fresno Yosemite International Airport the “Nick Palomares Room.”

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr, Chief Assistant