

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Is hereby presented to:*

## **Youth Leadership Institute**

**WHEREAS,** CALIFORNIA FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE is celebrating 35 years of youth engagement and community partnerships, designed to reduce alcohol consumption and other issues youth face for their positive and healthy development; and

**WHEREAS,** CALIFORNIA FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE allows youth to experience an emotionally and physically safe environment with opportunities for community participation, engagement, leadership, and advocacy, through decision-making and governance, by teaching youth how to express their opinions constructively and take action on issues they care about in their community; and

**WHEREAS,** CALIFORNIA FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE participants will experience opportunities to build caring and meaningful relationships with the guidance of caring staff and the support of peers; and

**WHEREAS,** CALIFORNIA FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE participants will be afforded opportunities to engage in interesting and relevant skill development activities. Such activities will prepare students for future life challenges and help them develop healthy attitudes in relation to alcohol, tobacco, drug, violence prevention, and academic completion through an environment of learning that will allow youth to live up to their fullest and healthiest potential; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the members of the Fresno City Council, applaud and thank the Youth Leadership Institute, its volunteers, and the youth committed to utilizing their voice to improve the quality of life of present and future generations;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that we, the members of the Fresno City Council, on this day, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2019 to be:

**“Underage Drinking Prevention  
& California Friday Night Live Month”**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019