

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Lee Brand



WHEREAS, Norman “JR” Norwood, Jr. was a great man and a powerful advocate for the disabled community; and

WHEREAS, Norman “JR” Norwood, Jr. was Mayor Brand’s first appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee and an important voice for access and inclusivity for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in his few years of service on the Disability Advisory Committee, Norman “JR” Norwood, Jr. was involved in many initiatives to improve accessibility throughout the City of Fresno, including the south Blackstone Corridor Strategic Plan and Shaw Activity Center Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norwood was also active at the County and State levels through his work in the Fresno County Elections Office Voter Accessibility Advisory Committee and an accessibility toolkit for the California Commission on Disability Access; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norwood was persistent and passionate about the things he cared about and the people he loved. He was a good friend and an advocate for access in all aspects of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the City Council of the City of Fresno, do hereby honor the life and legacy of Norman “JR” Norwood, Jr., and do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2019, to be:

“Norman ‘JR’ Norwood, Jr. 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, this 2nd day of May 2019.

LEE BRAND, Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7