

***WHEREAS***, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks initiated the first Municipal Clerks week in 1969 and has been recognized by past presidents including Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton; and

***WHEREAS***, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens and governing bodies; and

***WHEREAS***, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

***WHEREAS***, the Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

***WHEREAS***, we thank our City Clerk's Office in the City of Fresno by making several technological changes to add transparency and efficiency. By teaming with the Information Services Department the City Clerk's Office created an electronic kiosk which makes posting paper agendas a thing of the past. The City Clerk's Office has continued to advance with the introduction of e-comments, an easy way for the public to comment on agenda items from the comfort of their homes.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers do hereby recognize the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019 to be:

***“50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Municipal Clerks Week”***

*in the City of Fresno.*