

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria

Is hereby presented to:

SEIU 2015 – California’s Long Term Caregivers

WHEREAS, *Alzheimer’s and Caregivers Day is intended to recognize and thank family members, friends, and neighbors who devote their precious time to providing care to their loved ones. The purpose is to raise awareness about family caregiver issues, increase support for family caregivers, and to educate caregivers about self-identification; and*

WHEREAS, *Caregivers provide personal care, feeding, bathing, and many more services that are necessary to keep our elderly, blind, or disabled residents well taken care of. Caregivers provide a large number of Alzheimer’s and dementia patients with support and service requiring great amounts of patience, compassion, and strength, this should be commended as this responsibility can be challenging; and*

WHEREAS, *There are more than 40 million caregivers across the country who support aging parents, ill spouses, or other loved ones with disabilities. Of those 40 million caregivers, 16 million provide services to Alzheimer’s patients. Caregivers come in all ages and they typically provide high levels of care for around 35 hours or more each week. The nation benefits greatly from service provided by caregivers as their work dramatically reduces demands on our health care system; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Fresno recognizes and honors the commitment of those who dedicate their time to being caregivers for their loved ones and thanks them for all that they do to enrich and better our communities by keeping them strong.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby proclaim November 14th, 2019 to be:*

***“Alzheimer’s and Caregivers 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 14th day of November 2019.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President, District 4

MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice-President, District 3

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7