

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Paul Caprioglio

WHEREAS, Denise Soria is a Water Resource Control Engineer with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, a regulatory agency under the California Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, having earned a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering from California State University, Fresno (Fresno State), Ms. Soria has over 11 years of water quality permitting and regulatory experience; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Soria is currently serving her first year of a three year term as a Senator for the Society of Women Engineers, a global non-profit organization that empowers women to achieve their full potential as engineers and leaders; and

WHEREAS, she has served two years as the Section President for the Society of Women Engineers, San Joaquin Valley Section and one year as the Vice President of K-12 Outreach for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Fresno Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Soria actively encourages young girls and minorities to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers by speaking at STEM events throughout Central California; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools - STEM for Girls Conference; Reedley Community College - STEM Conference; and Fresno State's Feria de Educacion Conference, continually striving to encourage personal and professional growth among students.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 14, 2019 to be:

“Denise Soria Day”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 14th day of November 2019.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President

MIGUEL A. ARIAS, Council Vice President

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