

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Paul Caprioglio

WHEREAS, married in the summer of 1943 at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Fresno, Malcolm and LaVerne Masten are celebrating 76 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, graduating first and second in their class at Fresno High, Malcolm and LaVerne continued their education at California State University, Fresno (Fresno State), where Malcolm graduated as valedictorian with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology and LaVerne graduated as salutatorian with a Bachelor's of Science in social science and business administration; and

WHEREAS, continuing his education at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Dr. Malcolm Masten shared his medical knowledge while serving his country during World War II as a member of the United States Army, and while serving, rose to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps; and

WHEREAS, retired from a 40 year medical career, Dr. Malcolm Masten helped establish one of the earliest coronary Care units and modern cardio-vascular labs in the United States at Community Regional Medical Center in downtown Fresno; and

WHEREAS, a well-traveled couple, Malcolm and LaVerne have visited over 90 countries and have been committed to an active lifestyle, including hobbies like backpacking, dancing, and gardening; and

WHEREAS, we are delighted to congratulate Malcolm and LaVerne on this joyful occasion of their 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Mastens share their secret to longevity and happiness as, “never show anger or let anger enter into your lives – show love”; and

WHEREAS, we thank the Masten family for their commitment to the City of Fresno through their continued education, their thriving careers, their dedication to their family, and their constant embodiment of love.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby honor and recognize Malcolm and LaVerne on their 100th birthday for their many decades of dedication to their family and community; and we wish them the happiest of birthdays.

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

“Malcolm and LaVerne Masten 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