**WHEREAS,** each year, Mid Valley Disposal recognizes a local business that is making a difference in our environment by reducing waste, recycling, and conserving resources in communities; and

- **WHEREAS,** IEH Laboratories and Consulting Group (IEH Labs) partners with food companies to implement proactive approaches to manage food safety risks; and
- **WHEREAS,** founded in 2001, IEH Labs has been preventing and responding effectively to foodborne outbreaks, meet industry needs, and move the field of food safety forward; and
- **WHEREAS,** their success is fueled by a dedicated team of scientists, laboratory analysts, food safety experts and consultants, and support staff; and
- **WHEREAS**, they operate over one hundred (100) laboratories across the United States, Canada, Mexico, Germany, England, Austria, Australia, China, and the Netherlands; and
- **WHEREAS,** IEH Labs has implemented a company-wide recycling program and developed educational efforts on how to recycle properly through bilingual flyers and presentation. Additionally their contribution to public health and food safety is featured in the NY Times, CNN, Fast Company and Bloomberg; and
- **WHEREAS,** IEH Labs is now able to divert over 8,700 pounds of recyclable and 10,500 pounds of organic waste from landfills each month; and
- WHEREAS, these incredible efforts to help reduce waste and improve the health and well-being of our environment has resulted in IEH Labs being recognized as a 2019 Recycler of the Year by Mid Valley Disposal;
- **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 7, 2019 to be:

## "IEH Laboratories and Consulting Group 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

MIGUEL A. ARIAS, Council Vice President

MIKE KARBASSI. Councilmember District 2

PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Council President

ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember District 1

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember District 5

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