

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Councilmember Miguel Arias

Is hereby presented to:

George Hobbs

Code Enforcement Officer

WHEREAS, George Hobbs is a Senior Community Revitalization Specialist in the City Attorney's Office, Division of Code Enforcement, assigned to the Illegal Dumping Team; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, April 24, 2023, while conducting inspections for illegal dumping near the area of Santa Fe and Norwich Avenues in the City of Fresno, George observed black smoke billowing out of a concrete drainage enclosure near the railroad, and heard a male voice from within the enclosure yelling out for help; and

WHEREAS, George wasted no time and immediately ran towards the smoke, which quickly evolved into burning flames. George observed a man inside the concrete enclosure and did everything he could, without success, to help rescue the gentleman from the fire; and

WHEREAS, George's heroic efforts to try and save a human life were an act of valor and showed a remarkable act of bravery, empathy and compassion.

WHEREAS, George's act of heroism represents the heart of Code Enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim our appreciation and gratitude for the heroic efforts of George Hobbs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the
Seal of the City of Fresno, California,
this 15th day of June, 2023.

JERRY DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President, District 4

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