

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Jerry P. Dyer



***WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno recognizes that the understanding, use, and application of geospatial technology is crucial to operating our infrastructure, enhancing public safety, and stimulating economic growth, thus benefitting the welfare of the general public throughout the Central Valley; and*

***WHEREAS**, geographic information systems, known in short as GIS, is a computer-based tool that stores, analyzes, and displays geographic data. GIS uses data that is attached to a unique location, which helps users understand patterns and relationships in the world around them. GIS is represented by placing data on a map for visual presentation and ease of reporting and understanding; and*

***WHEREAS**, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education and technical training to use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno recognizes the value of those who have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our citizens; and*

***WHEREAS**, having a day of GIS activities open to students, citizens, and government leaders will help promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Math – popularly known as “STEM” – education and inspire others to a higher calling to use technology for good; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the public as a platform for innovation.*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and Members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 21, 2024 to be:*

“Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 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 21st day of November 2024.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

ANNALISA PEREA, Council President

MIKE KARBASSI, Council Vice President

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember District 3

TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember District 4

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GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember District 6

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