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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-090

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
MARCH 10 – 16, 2019 AS AMERICORPS WEEK

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and throughout our history citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities. AmeriCorps Week 2019 (March 10-16, 2019) is a celebration of all things AmeriCorps do – from the programs and organizations that make this national service initiative possible in thousands of locations across the country, to the members who have pledged to “Get Things Done” since the program’s inception in 1994; and

WHEREAS, National Service prepares today’s students for tomorrow’s jobs, reduces crime, connects returning veterans to jobs, fights the opioid epidemic, supports seniors to live independently, makes college more accessible and affordable and helps Americans rebuild their lives following disasters; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to recognize the dedication and commitment of the more than 1 million Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and their community partners and to encourage more Americans to follow their footsteps in service; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country to address our community’s needs, from increasing academic achievement, mentoring youth, fighting poverty, sustaining national parks, disaster relief support and much more; and

WHEREAS, National Service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and devotion to serve their communities. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) plays a vital role in supporting and encouraging the values of citizenship, service, and responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim March 10-16, 2019 AmeriCorps Week in Fresno County and encourages citizens to thank AmeriCorps members and alumni for their service and to find their own ways to give back to their communities.

1 **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Fresno this 12th day of March, 2019, to-wit:

2 AYES: Supervisors, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
3 NOES: None
4 ABSENT: None
5 ABSTAINED: None
6 VACANT: District 2



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

7 ATTEST:
8 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
9 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
10 County of Fresno, State of California

11 By Susan Bishop
12 Deputy

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