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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-280**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING IN RECOGNITION OF THE)  
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC )  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION )**

**WHEREAS**, On September 30, 2021, Fresno County Economic Development Corporation will celebrate its fortieth anniversary of expanding economic growth, investment, and prosperity in Fresno County, and upon this occasion, it is deserving of special public commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, A nonprofit organization established in 1981 to promote business investment and job creation, the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) informs economic development policy, programs, and legislation on behalf of the cities and companies it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Funded by both government agencies and private corporations, the EDC markets Fresno County as the premier location to grow core industries, and strives not only to facilitate site selection for new companies within the county, but also assist in the retention and expansion of local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, The EDC hosts annual events and publishes special reports, such as the EDC's Real Estate Forecast and Investors Meeting, providing key market intelligence, economic trends and networking opportunities among its EDC investors, elected officials, and community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, The EDC received the 2018 International Economic Development Council Gold Award for the New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Expanded Subsidized Employment program, which pairs the needs of local industry with jobseekers who are ready to work to achieve prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, The EDC's website, social media outlets and extensive community outreach provide vital news, resources and information to support its clients, community members and investors; and

**WHEREAS**, Supported by its forty member Board of Directors and network of investors, EDC has a creative license to catalyze new ideas and collaborative opportunities to spur Fresno County's economic evolution and growth; and


**WHEREAS**, Throughout its history, the EDC has provided steady leadership with industry voice in order to solidify the economic strength of Fresno County, while meeting the future needs of the community; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes that the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation on its fortieth anniversary and be commended for the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in the local community and extends our best wishes for continued success in the future.

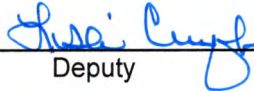
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**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
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Steve Brandau, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy