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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 24-358

**ADOPT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 75TH)
ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH FRESNO LIONS CLUB)**

WHEREAS, the North Fresno Lions Club was founded on November 3rd, 1949 and is a proud affiliate of the Lions Club International with more than 49,000 clubs worldwide; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club promotes patriotism and civic understanding with Fresno youth through Flag Day events at local schools, scholarship opportunities, donating books, and volunteer opportunities for students to participate in local service projects; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club also supports our foster youth through "Kases for Kids", which collects, refurbishes, and distributes suitcases to foster children so they don't have to transport their belongings in trash bags; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club is committed to the Lions International mission to serve as Knights for the Blind, collecting thousands of used eyeglasses annually and distributing them worldwide through sight and medical missions; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club serves the local community with their members giving hundreds of service hours to projects like the Amendola Family Student Pantry at Fresno State, collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids, children's books, suitcases and school supplies for those in need, participating in events like Hinds Hospice Angel Babies Walk/Run, Salvation Army bell ringing, hosting the Student Speakers Contest, and the Wings Advocacy Drive; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club has raised more than \$1,000,000 supporting local non-profits like Central California Food Bank, Hinds Hospice, Poverello House, Marjaree Mason Center, Valley Center for the Blind, Salvation Army and more, with 100% of donations going to their charities; and

WHEREAS, North Fresno Lions Club is celebrating their 75th anniversary on November 3rd, 2024, and over their many years of activism has exemplified the Lions Club International motto of "We Serve".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the North Fresno Lions Club on their 75th anniversary and expresses our appreciation for the tireless charity and service.

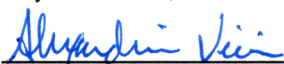
THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5th day of November 2024, to-wit:

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



Nathan Magsig, 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