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

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-379**

**PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AS "J. RANDALL  
MCFARLAND DAY" IN FRESNO COUNTY IN RECOGNITION  
OF HIS SERVICE ON THE FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL  
LANDMARKS COMMISSION SINCE 1977**

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Historical Landmarks and Records Advisory Commission (Commission) advises the Fresno County Board of Supervisors on historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is comprised of seventeen members from the community, and J. Randall McFarland served as a Commissioner since 1977 and served 30 years as chairman, followed by the successive years as Vice Chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Mr. McFarland was an eager participant in helping enhance understanding and recognition of Fresno County's rich history through recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding historical recognition as well as important aspects and issues of Commission organization and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of J. Randall McFarland extend to his long-time duties as the public relations representative for the Kings River Conservation District, Friant Water Authority, and Fresno Irrigation District; and

**WHEREAS**, he has authored six books on the history of this great County as well as maintained the integrity and objectivity of the press over his 19 years as managing editor/executive director of the Selma Enterprise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors wishes to commend the network of committed volunteers, County agencies, and devoted citizens for their dedication and support to the preservation of history as well as their knowledge and guidance on all matters related to such.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, as well as the Fresno County Historical Landmarks and Records Commission, and the staff of the Fresno County Public Library do hereby recognize J. Randall McFarland for his dedicated 47 years of service to the Historic Landmarks and Records Advisory Commission, including his 30 years as Chair, and convey their sincere appreciation for his assistance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim November 5, 2024, as "J. Randall McFarland Day" in Fresno County.

**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