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## IN THE MATTER OF DAVID) AGUILAR DAY

RESOLUTION NO 15-045

WHEREAS, David Aguilar moved to Fresno as a young boy and joined the U.S. Army in March 1943 at the age of 20 after being called up by the draft. David married his wife Francis as a teenager and spent 60 years with her. The two had three daughters together; and

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whereas, David became Private First Class where he fought in multiple battles against German troops, in Central Europe, and has since been awarded – among others – the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Service Star, and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and

WHEREAS, family members describe David as friendly and giving, helping others and serving his community by visiting schools and talking to kids about his experience during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2015, David was awarded The Legion of Honor – France's highest honor – for his service and sacrifice during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims February 24, 2015 as David Aguilar day in Fresno County in recognition of his service, heroic acts, bravery, and exemplary service to our country.

Adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Absent:

Supervisors Perea, Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Poochigian

NOES:

None

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None

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ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk Board of Supervisors

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