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

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-372**

**IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN)  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE FRESNO )  
COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR )  
ESTABLISHING THE JOHN R. LAWSON FRESNO COUNTY )  
TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM )**

**WHEREAS**, John R. Lawson helped to establish the first-class Fresno County Truck Driving Training program in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, John donated his time, his land, and his trucks to create a 10-week training course; and

**WHEREAS**, this training program was developed to assist Welfare to Work recipients who desperately needed the opportunity for a career, not just a job; and


**WHEREAS**, Lawson Rock & Oil, Inc. provided more than one type of truck to offer a variety of learning opportunities which increased the probability that the students would find positions quickly; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful program would not have been possible without the many years of generosity and guidance from John.

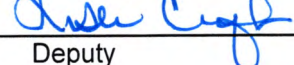
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation and the Department of Social Services for naming the truck driving program in John R. Lawson's memory and the program will forever be known as: THE JOHN R. LAWSON FRESNO COUNTY TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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   
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Deputy