

Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION



Whereas~ the Clovis Rodeo Association has benefitted the community of Clovis, California as the association's 700 members and volunteers work diligently to celebrate community pride and civic virtue by bringing the internationally famed Clovis Rodeo to fruition each year; and

Whereas~ since its creation in 1914 by the Clovis Women's Club, the Clovis Rodeo stands as one of the oldest and most elite rodeos in the nation with a heritage that attracts some of the world's top athletes in the sports of Professional Bull Riding, Roping, Horsemanship and many more; and

Whereas~ in addition to The Clovis Rodeo, Big Hat Days is another one of the many Clovis events in April where the combined yearly attendance of these attractions boast nearly 100,000 visitors to the City of Clovis, greatly boosting local and small businesses; and

Whereas~ portions of the proceeds from the Clovis Rodeo and its contributing festivities are donated to local non-profit organizations such as 4-H, Future Farmers of America and Make-A-Wish Foundation, while each year more than \$200,000 is given to local schools and service clubs working to benefit our community; and

Whereas~ the Clovis Rodeo Association works tirelessly year-round to ensure the success of the events surrounding the Clovis Rodeo as well as various other events throughout the year that make the Clovis way of life one that represents the western heritage in which the city was founded upon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and expresses appreciation for the Clovis Rodeo Association's contribution to the community as they celebrate the western way of life in the 106th Clovis Rodeo and supporting festivities.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2020**

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