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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-295

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE 25th ANNIVERSARY)
OF AERA ENERGY LLC IN COALINGA, CALIFORNIA)**

WHEREAS, In 1913 B.H. Van der Linden, a representative of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies, was searching for oil producing properties on the West Coast and found a field being sold by California Oilfields Ltd. in Coalinga, California; and

WHEREAS, Royal Dutch/ Shell Group of Companies purchased California Oilfields Ltd and its Coalinga oilfields in 1913 for \$13 million representing Shell's first foothold in the oil production business in North America; and

WHEREAS, Since the purchase 100 years ago, the Coalinga oil fields have produced more than 290 million barrels of oil; and

WHEREAS, In 1997 Shell and Mobil merged their California exploration and production operations to form Aera Energy LLC, a standalone California company; and

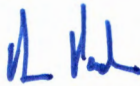
WHEREAS, Today Aera Energy LLC celebrates their 25th Year Anniversary of oil production in Coalinga. The Coalinga fields average 7,000 barrels of heavy crude oil per day from approximately 690 producing wells and 100 steam injection wells; and

WHEREAS, Aera and its employees also carry on a tradition of community involvement and support through sponsorship of various groups and local education programs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize and congratulate Aera Energy LLC as they celebrate their 25-year Anniversary in Coalinga and honor the significant impact they have had on the community.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of September 2022, to-wit:

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



Brian Pacheco, 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