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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-237**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING JULY 4, 2020)  
RADIO BILINGUE AND HUGO MORALES DAY )**

**WHEREAS**, July 4th, 2020 marks the 40th Anniversary of the co-founding by Hugo Morales of Radio Bilingüe and what would become the National Public Radio Network; and

**WHEREAS**, Radio Bilingüe owns and operates twenty-four FM stations in California and the Southwest U.S. with seventy-five national affiliates, and six Mexico affiliates.

**WHEREAS**, Radio Bilingüe produces the first and only daily national Spanish-language news, documentaries, and public affairs programs in public broadcasting. Its Noticiero Latino news show is recognized for its award-winning journalism and is carried nationally by affiliate stations; and


**WHEREAS**, Radio Bilingüe from its beginnings continues to counter inequities in access to the public airwaves, prizing its role as a pivotal medium for reaching socially, economically, and linguistically marginalized populations. Furthering its mission, it hosted a Filipino show and the first Hmong show in the country in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Co-founder and executive director Hugo Morales is being honored as the National Endowment of the Arts' annual Bess Lomax Hawes National Heritage Fellow, a lifetime honor for making significant contribution to the preservation and awareness of cultural heritage. Hugo has been a respected longtime vocal activist in our local community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby urges all citizens to join in celebration and proclaims July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Radio Bilingue & Hugo Morales Day

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, to-wit:

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

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, 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 Susan Bishop  
Deputy