## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-394** 

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27 28 PROCLAIM DECEMBER 12, 2023, AS TONY BOREN DAY)

WHEREAS, Tony Boren has been with the Fresno Council of Governments (COG) for 30 years, proudly serving as Executive Director from 2008-2023. Graduating with a master's degree from Fresno State University in City & Regional Planning and a bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Tony started his planning career at the City of Fresno, working on Land Use Planning, Development Services and Annexations in 1989 before joining Fresno COG in 1993; and

WHEREAS, During his professional career, Tony has executed quality planning principles and was a leader in not only finding harmony in the Fresno region, but the San Joaquin Valley. Under his leadership, Fresno COG has utilized remarkable integrated planning techniques combining transportation, land use, and air quality planning for the development of critical projects and plans for the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board. Tony has worked on and implemented many projects and programs that improved air quality and advanced mobility for people and goods, as well as sustainable planning practices for the Fresno region as well as the San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, Highlights of Tony's career include: serving as Fresno COG Executive Director for 15 years; coordinating and implementing the Measure C program's significant transportation projects; leading three cycles (2014-2022) of the Fresno Council of Governments Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS); collaborating with the eight San Joaquin Valley Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); frequently taking the lead on Valley-wide projects and plans; and serving as the Chair of the Fresno State Transportation Institute since its inception; and

**WHEREAS,** Tony has taken his leave from Fresno COG, and he will still be residing in Fresno County. He will be spending time with his wife, Dena, his daughter, Mattie, and his three grandsons. In his spare time, Tony works on his family farm, plays the guitar, and spends quality time with his family.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize the many years of service to the Fresno Council of Governments, and do proclaim December 12, 2023, as Tony Boren Day in the County of Fresno.

**THE FOREGOING,** was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

None None

None

Sal Quintero, 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 Alyandria Vicina Deputy

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