

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16-392

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
OCTOBER 17, 2016 AS "HARRY ARMSTRONG DAY")

WHEREAS, Harry Armstrong was first elected to the Clovis City Council in 1970, has served five times as the mayor of Clovis and is the longest serving elected official in the State of California. During Harry's tenure, Clovis has grown from a small farming town of less than 20,000 to a thriving community of over 108,000; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service on the City Council, Armstrong served our Country during the Korean War. Over the years, he was a member of the Clovis Planning Commission, Clovis Rodeo Association, D.A.R.E., United Way and was a Boy Scouts and Explorer Post leader; and

WHEREAS, Since 1970, Harry has served as a member of many boards and commissions including: Fresno County Water Advisory Board; Fresno County Transportation Authority; and Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, having had multi-year chairmanships on these transportation and water related organizations. Also noteworthy was his more than 27 years of service as a director representing the South San Joaquin Valley Division on the Statewide League of California Cities where he served as president from 1982 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, Harry has received numerous awards including the Rose Ann Vuich Ethical Leadership Award, League of California Cities' Award for Service and Contributions to the Board of Directors, Fresno Council of Governments Regional Forum – Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence, Leadership & Commitment; he was inducted into the Clovis Hall of Fame in 2010, and was named Grand Marshal by the Clovis Rodeo Association in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Armstrong has served the Clovis community and Central Valley with distinction and stated "Community leaders have maintained a commitment and vision that Clovis will grow with a mindful eye on the well-being of its residents – be they young, old or in-between – while building a strong economic base to benefit the entire community."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby thanks Mr. Harry Armstrong for his many years of public service and proclaims Monday, October 17, 2016 as "Harry Armstrong Day" in Fresno County.

Adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors this 11th day of October, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy