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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-305

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING WITH DEEPEST
SYMPATHY THAT JUNE 6TH, 2017 BE KNOWN IN)
THE COUNTY OF FRESNO AS "NENG THAO DAY")
AND THE BOARD ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY)

WHEREAS, Neng Thao was the youngest of 10 children, and his parents are Cheryia Thao and Chong Vang; and

WHEREAS, Thao recently celebrated his 18th birthday, was a Edison High School senior preparing to graduate as valedictorian with high honors, and was to attend UC Berkeley as a Political Science and Pre-Med major; and

WHEREAS, Thao had a passion for working in the community, wanting to be a pharmacist, and aspirations of running for an elected office; and

WHEREAS, Thao was active in the community, among his many interests included but were not limited to having been appointed to the City of Fresno Mayor to serve on the Fresno Youth Commission, a youth leader with Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries, a youth leader with Fresno Boys and Men of Color, and he was President of the Edison High School Hmong Club; and

WHEREAS, Thao involved with Youth Leadership Institute on several levels including YLI Edison High School Friday Night Live Chapter, hosting the 2017 Fresno Teen Summit, and was to be awarded the YLI Community Volunteer of the Year on May 24, 2017.

WHEREAS, Tragically, Neng was taken from family and the community on May 20, 2017, while celebrating his older brother's commencement as a top graduate of Fresno State, when he was swept under the San Joaquin River.

WHEREAS, Neng Thao will be remember by all whom knew him, and it is with heart-felt loss that the community mourns his passing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVEDT The Fresno County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim with deepest sympathy that June 6th, 2017 be known in the County of Fresno as "Neng Thao Day" and the board adjourn in his memory.

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6TH day of June, 2017, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors, Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None



CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop
Deputy