

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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019 AS "PASTOR ED)  
AND MEREDITH FORSYTHE DAY" )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-008**

**WHEREAS,** In 1981 Ed Forsythe answered the call of God as he became a youth Pastor for a church in Medford, Oregon. In 1985, he received his credentials with the Pentecostal Church of God (PCG). From 1990-1997 he and his family lived on the road traveling to various parts of the country, Ed having an evangelistic heart followed the prompting of God to travel the nation and share what the power of God did for him and what it could do for others; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1993, Ed Forsythe was ordained as a licensed minister for the PCG and in 1997 he and his beautiful wife Meredith Forsythe, became Senior Pastors in Cornelius, Oregon. They served their church family faithfully until 2009; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed and Meredith Forsythe answered the call once again, as they left their beautiful home in Oregon to take on the Senior Pastoral position at Bethel Church in Sanger, California. This relocation was a huge sacrifice for their family as this meant taking on a church during the recession. Pastor Ed had the challenge of bringing the church into financial stability so he and his family chose to live in their motorhome for three years; and

**WHEREAS,** Since becoming Senior Pastors in Sanger, Pastor Ed and Bethel Church have served the families of Fresno County through food distribution, thousands of children have received backpacks full of school supplies to prepare them for school, hundreds of children have received fully paid summer camp scholarships throughout the Central Valley and more importantly the message of Christ has been preached; and

**WHEREAS,** In February 2019 Ed and Meredith Forsythe will celebrate their 10 year Anniversary as Senior Pastors for Bethel Church. Pastor Ed and Meredith Forsythe have not only served the Bethel Church congregation, but they have served as East Fresno District Presbyters for the Pentecostal Church of God Central California District and the residents of Fresno County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim February 10, 2019 as "Pastor Ed and Meredith Forsythe Day" in Fresno County, in recognition of their 10 year anniversary as Senior Pastor for Bethel Church and in appreciation for their steadfast commitment to serve the families of Fresno County.

1           **THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, to-wit:

2           AYES:           Supervisors Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
3           NOES:           None  
4           ABSENT:       None  
5           ABSTAINED: None  
6           VACANT:       District 2



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

8    ATTEST:  
9    BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
10   Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

11   By Susan Bishop  
Deputy

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13   File ID# 19-0008  
14   Agenda Item # 24  
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