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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-195** 

## IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIM JUNE 1, 2019 ) AS ELIZABETH MOTTA DAY IN FRESNO COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Liz) Motta, a retired educator from Riverdale, California is serving as President of the Luso-American Foundation as the Foundation continues to celebrate its 150 year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1868, as a family oriented organization, the Luso-American Fraternal Federation is charged with the responsibility of civic, cultural, educational, social and fraternal activities. Members of Luso-American Fraternal are predominantly of Portuguese ancestry however membership is open to all and

WHEREAS, The President of the Luso-American Fraternal Federation is elected each year at the their Annual Convention and on August 6, 2018, 150 years to the date of the formation of the Foundation, Elizabeth Motta was installed to serve as the Foundation President for 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, Liz became a member of Luso at birth when her parents purchased an insurance policy through the Foundation for her. She belongs to the San Pablo Council and became an active member at the age of fifteen. In 1968 she was a queen candidate at the annual Luso Convention and in 1971, she was installed as Youth President; and

WHEREAS, During her term as Foundation President, Liz has visited all thirty-six councils in the State of California. On June 1, 2019, Elizabeth Motta will be recognized and honored as the 2018 – 2019 President of the Luso-American Foundation at her testimonial dinner.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim June 1, 2019, as Elizabeth Motta Day in Fresno County in recognition of her term as President of the Luso-American Foundation and congratulate the Luso-American Foundation on their 150 year anniversary.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors, Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

None None

ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

None

Nathan Magsig, 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

Susan Bishop