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

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)  
NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AS "NORTH )  
FRESNO LIONS CLUB DAY )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-402**

**WHEREAS,** The North Fresno Lions Club was chartered on November 3, 1949, becoming a member of Lions Club International with the motto of "We Serve" and providing humanitarian and community services to those in need; and embracing the most recognized goals of Lions Clubs International; and

**WHEREAS,** The North Fresno Lions Club have met Helen Keller's challenge to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," collecting more than 10,000 gently-used eyeglasses every year, assisting in the distribution of them worldwide while providing local eye exams, eyeglasses, surgeries, and corneal implants to adults and children unable to afford them through the Lions Eye Bank; and

**WHEREAS,** The North Fresno Lions encourage youth volunteerism by promoting patriotism and civic understanding through annual Flag Day events at local schools, providing high school students with opportunity and scholarships through Student Speakers' Contests, and giving children who are diabetic, disabled and survivors of cancer the chance to attend camps; and

**WHEREAS,** North Fresno Lions also runs the "Kases for Kids" program by collecting and refurbishing gently used suitcases and distributing them to foster children who would otherwise transport their belongings in garbage bags; and

**WHEREAS,** North Fresno Lions have participated in other projects which include making international sight missions to both Armenia and Brazil, serving Thanksgiving dinner to local seniors, assisting with North Star Family Center's charity golf tournament, providing support to the Fresno Veterans Day Parade, and collecting donations for the Salvation Army; and

**WHEREAS,** The North Fresno Lions Club has raised over \$1,000,000 over the past 70 years to support local non-profits and various charities including the Central California Food Bank, Hinds Hospice, Poverello House, Marjaree Mason Center, Valley Center for the Blind, Habitat for Humanity; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize the North Fresno Lions Club's 70 years of commendable leadership in the field of voluntary service, and proclaim November 3, 2019 as "North Fresno Lions Club Day" on their 70th anniversary and congratulates the North Fresno Lions for their enduring commitment in serving those in need throughout our community.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, to-wit:

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

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy

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