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2 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
3 COUNTY OF FRESNO  
4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

5 IN THE MATTER REGARDING  
6 IMPLEMENTATION OF  
7 ASSEMBLY BILL 2022

8 RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY RENAME  
9 A GEOGRAPHIC FEATURE PURSUANT  
10 TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2022

11 WHEREAS, the State of California, by and through Assembly Bill 2022 (Ramos, Chapter  
12 479, Statutes of 2022), has declared that the use of the term “squaw” for geographic features  
13 and place names is inappropriate, and has required that the term be removed from all such  
14 names in the state; and

15 WHEREAS, in accordance with AB 2022 and the procedures established by the  
16 California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names (CACGN), the County of Fresno has  
17 identified the geographic location known as Squaw Valley Road within its jurisdiction as  
18 containing the prohibited term; and

19 WHEREAS, a formal consultation process was initiated with the local tribes to solicit  
20 recommendations for a replacement name, in addition to receiving public input from community  
21 members; and

22 WHEREAS, through this consultation and public engagement process, the name Bear  
23 Mountain Road was proposed and has been determined to be an appropriate and respectful  
24 replacement name that honors and recognizes the tribes, cultures, and indigenous languages  
25 specific to this geographic region; and

26 WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has submitted the proposed name to the CACGN for  
27 review and has received its approval.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Fresno hereby officially renames the geographic location formerly known as Squaw  
Valley Road to Bear Mountain Road; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all relevant County departments, including Public  
Works & Planning, and mapping services, are hereby directed to update all official maps,  
records, signs, and other materials to reflect the new name, Bear Mountain Road, and to ensure  
that no materials are replaced with the discontinued name; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to forward a  
certified copy of this Resolution to the California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names,  
the United States Board on Geographic Names, and other relevant state and federal agencies  
to formalize this name change; and

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1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its  
2 adoption.

3 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
4 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, to-wit:

5 AYES:

6 NOES:

7 ABSENT:

8 ABSTAINED:

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Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the  
Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

10 ATTEST:

11 Bernice E. Seidel

12 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Fresno, State of California

13 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Deputy