



# *Proclamation of Appreciation*

**WHEREAS**, Dennis A. Mederos, a respected attorney and current member of the Tulare City Council, is and has been a member in good standing of the Tulare community.

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Mederos did previously serve as Mayor of Tulare from 2020 until 2023.

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the United States government funded the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal stimulus package in order to aid public health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, the City of Tulare received \$18,024,068 million in ARPA Funds, \$17,081,800 of which was allocated by the Tulare City Council towards projects and programs of a City-wide benefit.

**WHEREAS**, in April 2022, the City Council voted to divide the remaining unallocated ARPA Funds into five equal shares of \$188,453, to be used by each councilmembers on individually identified programs and projects.

**WHEREAS**, on February 7, 2023, with the strong support of the City Council, Councilmember Mederos earmarked \$100,000 in ARPA Funds for the benefit of the Tulare Local Healthcare District in furtherance of its mission to provide access to quality healthcare services to its constituents throughout Tulare County.

**WHEREAS**, the dedication of the City Council and Councilmember Mederos to the City of Tulare and to the Tulare Local Healthcare District has greatly supported the efforts of the District on behalf of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Directors of the Tulare Local Healthcare District, on behalf of the District and the community it serves, take the greatest pleasure in presenting this Proclamation of Appreciation to DENNIS A. MEDEROS.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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