

**BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31**

IN THE MATTER OF: Honoring the
Civic Contributions of Jose Ramirez
to Fresno County and the San
Joaquin Valley

RESOLUTION OF
APPROVAL OF

Jose Ramirez, Avenal California,

WHEREAS, Jose Ramirez was born and proudly raised in the central San Joaquin Valley community of Avenal California; and

WHEREAS, Jose Ramirez has been an outspoken advocate for agriculture workers, focusing on the importance and dignity of those workers in our San Joaquin Valley communities; and

WHEREAS, Jose Ramirez has used his platform as a world champion boxer to advocate for bringing much needed additional water to the San Joaquin Valley, the number one agricultural region in the world; and

WHEREAS, During California's recent historic drought Jose Ramirez headlined a series of fight cards in the San Joaquin Valley titled "*Fight for Water*" to raise awareness of the need to bring water to the San Joaquin Valley and its communities; and

WHEREAS, Jose Ramirez has worked collaboratively over a number of years with elected officials from throughout the San Joaquin Valley to advocate in Sacramento and Washington DC for additional water in the San Joaquin Valley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board is proud and honored to go on the record as recognizing and supporting the outstanding civic contributions and advocacy that Jose Ramirez has made to Fresno County and the San Joaquin Valley.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 24th day of June, 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed: David Cardenas, Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting dated above.

Signed: Tony Boren, Executive Director