

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, ADDING  
“VETERANS BOULEVARD” AS AN HONORARY  
NAME TO “M STREET” WITHIN THE CITY  
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MERCED**

WHEREAS, M Street is a prominent north-south arterial with many businesses and homes fronting on M Street, and includes many prominent landmarks such as the Merced County Administration Building, Merced College, Merced Mall and Applegate Park; and

WHEREAS, in November of each year, the Merced Sunrise Rotary sponsors the Field of Honor at Merced College adjacent to M Street and Yosemite Avenue where U.S. flags are displayed in honor of local veterans and first responders; and

WHEREAS, the M Street Bridge over Bear Creek was previously named Veterans Memorial Bridge in honor of veterans; and

WHEREAS, Rich Miller and a group of citizens have requested that “Veterans Boulevard” be added as an honorary title to M Street to honor veterans who have served in the United States military or as first responders in the County of Merced on a permanent, year-round basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 34091.1, the City Council may adopt a resolution to approve any change or addition to a street name; and

WHEREAS, with an “honorary” addition to the name of M Street, no businesses or residences will need to change their official address with the Post Office, or on any official records as the official name of “M Street” will remain “M Street.” No businesses or residences will need to change stationary, business cards, advertising, etc. for the same reason; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on August 15, 2016, to consider the matter and took public testimony.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby to adds "Veterans Boulevard" as an honorary title to "M Street."

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Merced County, and the City Director of Public Works is directed to place street signs and appropriate markings indicating the addition of the "honorary title" of "Veterans Boulevard" to "M Street" within the Merced City Limits over time and as funds become available from the citizens group headed by Rich Miller.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2016, by the following called vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ka. Taylor      7/27/16  
City Attorney      Date