



# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS,** The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and
- WHEREAS,** The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and
- WHEREAS,** Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.
- WHEREAS,** The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.
- WHEREAS,** Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE MURPHY, MAYOR** of the City of Merced, on behalf of the City Council, hereby proclaim the week of May 7 through May 13, 2017, as Municipal Clerks Week in the City of Merced and extend appreciation to our Assistant City Clerk, John Tresidder, our Deputy City Clerk, Jennifer Levesque, and Kirk Greene, our Records Clerk for the vital services they perform and to their dedication to the community they represent.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

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*Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced*