

April 13, 2007

Dear Mayor Autry,

Over the last six years and 3 months it has been my privilege and honor to serve the people of Fresno as your Deputy Mayor. Throughout that time I have endeavored to help implement your vision and sow the seeds of a new and better Fresno. Now, as I look out on our city's abundant landscape, I can see the results of our labor sprout and show their promise. I stand in humble awe in the presence of the hard-working people of our city's staff and those phenomenal organizations and individuals who give so willingly of their precious time to help our community through its sometimes arduous growing pains.

Now, Mr. Mayor, I have discovered that my value to Fresno is to be found in a different but equally exciting form. I have learned many valuable lessons and made scores of new and wonderful friends. My mind is filled with thoughts of accomplishments and purity of purpose. How can I ever thank you and the people of Fresno for allowing me this time of growth and purpose in my life.

With humble pride and a full heart I ask you to accept my resignation on this day.

God bless you; God bless Fresno and God bless America.

Sincerely,

Roger Montero
Deputy Mayor