

City of
FRESNO

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, California USA Wrestling, Incorporated is a not-for-profit entity that provides the best quality wrestling experience for over seventeen thousand of its youth wrestlers, two thousand coaches, and four hundred clubs statewide; and

WHEREAS, California USA Wrestling, Incorporated and its Board of Directors, based on the leadership of State Chairman of Hollister, Duane Morgan, and Membership Chairman of Fresno, Robert Valerio, have selected our City of Fresno as its host for both the Folkstyle and Freestyle State Championships which are being held at the Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center over the next three years; and

WHEREAS, each event, the Folkstyle in March and the Freestyle in June, attract nearly two thousand wrestlers and their families to our community for three days and generate over one thousand hotel room nights, providing an estimated economic impact of one million dollars for the business community; and

WHEREAS, the Freestyle State Championships are taking place at the New Exhibit Hall and Selland Arena from June 5-7, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that we, the Mayor and Council members of the City of Fresno, do hereby recognize June 4, 2009 to be:

"California USA Wrestling Day"

in the City of Fresno,
and we encourage the community to join us in celebrating this occasion.

ASHLEY SWEARENGIN, Honorable Mayor

LARRY WESTERLUND, Acting Council President

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