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**FRESNO CITY COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NFL AND
CENTRAL VALLEY LEGEND TOM FLORES BE INDUCTED INTO
THE 2021 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

FRESNO, CA – Today the Fresno City Council approved a City of Fresno resolution urging that NFL legend Tom Flores be inducted into the 2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Clerk of the City of Fresno will now transmit copies of the resolution to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Coach Committee and National Football League Commissioner Roger Goodell.

Sanger City adopted a similar resolution on January 21, 2021. The city of Huron and Los Angeles are anticipated to present resolutions in support of Tom Flores after city council votes.

Tom Flores, a Central Valley native attended Fresno City College where he was a star football player. His talent led him to play for teams like the Oakland Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Buffalo Bills.

Tom Flores made history in becoming the first Latino quarterback in professional football. As an NFL coach, he was the first minority head coach to win a Super Bowl and one of two people in NFL history to win a Super Bowl as a player, assistant coach, and head coach.

The City of Fresno recognizes Tom Flores' historical accomplishments and his contributions to his community through the "Tom Flores Foundation" benefitting K-8th programs in art, science, and sports, giving students the opportunity for successful careers.

Tom Flores has again been nominated as a finalist to be inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame for the Class of 2021. The committee is scheduled to vote on inductions the week of February 6th. The City of Fresno and other cities are joining forces in urging the Pro Football Hall of Fame Committee to induct legendary NFL Quarterback and Head Coach Tom Flores into its 2021 Hall of Fame, an honor that is well deserved and long overdue.

For more information on the Fresno City Council meeting please visit:

<https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

Resolution Link:

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