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#### JOINT PRESS RELEASE

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### **City of Fresno to Hold First Pride Flag Raising Ceremony**

**FRESNO, CA** – Councilmembers Esmeralda Soria, Miguel Arias, Tyler Maxwell, Mike Karbassi, Council President Luis Chavez and Council Vice President Nelson Esparza will be honoring Pride Month by sponsoring the First Pride Flag Raising Ceremony in the City of Fresno on **June 11, 2021 at 10am at Fresno City Hall** (2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA, 93721).

The City of Fresno also commemorated the month of June as “LGBTQ+ Pride Month” with an official proclamation that was presented at the City Council Meeting on June 10, 2021.

The City of Fresno will for the first time fly the pride flag at Fresno City Hall in support of our LGBTQ+ residents.

All are welcome to attend this ceremony, demonstrating that through a community’s unity we can overcome injustice towards all groups of people and celebrate a city where all can be their true and authentic selves.

Parking will be relaxed for the duration of the ceremony. COVID-19 Guidelines will be followed and residents will be required to wear masks.

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