

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – APRIL 15, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – FREEDOM DAYS – JUNE 14 THROUGH JULY 4, 2014

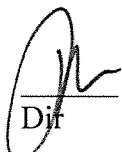
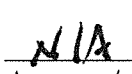
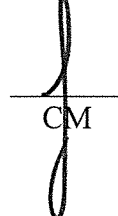
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COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council’s agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

The Flag Day Committee has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize June 14<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> as Freedom Days in Porterville. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council Meeting of May 6, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim June 14, 2014 through July 4, 2014 as Freedom Days in Porterville.

ATTACHMENTS: Request for Proclamation

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Item No. 22



City of Porterville  
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION



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CITY OF PORTERVILLE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Date of Request: 4-9-14  
 Name of Event/Individual: Flag Day Ceremony  
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"  
 Name of Sponsoring Organization: Flag Day Committee  
 Name of Contact Person: Judy May  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (559) 239-7688 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: jmay5868@yahoo.com

I would like the proclamation:  presented at a Council Mtg.  mailed  call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: 6-14-14

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: 5-6-14  
(Council meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:  
Dennis Shaffer

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk  
 291 North Main Street  
 Porterville, CA 93257  
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests are placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 4/9/14 Approved by Council: yes  no  Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notification to Contact person done (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in writing  by phone   
 Items (s)  mailed \_\_\_\_\_  faxed \_\_\_\_\_  picked up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS: There is a three week period between Flag Day, June 14, 2014, and Independence Day, July 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS: The local patriotic activities during this period have grown to involve the support of several community based institutions, service clubs and community organizations; and

WHEREAS: These organizations consist of Porterville Elks Lodge No. 1342, Porterville Emblem Club No. 82, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Old Glory Club, Smith's Enterprise, Save-Mart Supermarkets, Porterville Chamber of Commerce, Alta Mira Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Porterville Exchange Club, Porterville Women's Club, and the Porterville Recorder; and

WHEREAS: These organizations have, together, formed the Porterville Flag Day Committee; and

WHEREAS: It is the wish of the Porterville Flag Day Committee for the entire community to join with them in the events occurring during this period; and

WHEREAS: The Porterville Flag Day Committee encourages all citizens to display "OLD GLORY" each day from Flag Day to Independence Day; and

WHEREAS: The Flag Day Committee encourages the citizens of Porterville to participate in the 32nd Annual Flag Day Ceremony at the Save-Mart Supermarket parking lot, 50 W. Olive Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. on June 14, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor of Porterville, do hereby proclaim the period between June 14 and July 4, 2014, as

**"FREEDOM DAYS IN PORTERVILLE"**

and join with the Porterville City Council in encouraging all citizens to participate in the many patriotic activities scheduled during Freedom Days.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of May, 2014.

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Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor

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Brian Ward  
Council Member

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Pete V. McCracken  
Vice Mayor

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