

OFFICES OF MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN  
AND THE FRESNO CITY COUNCIL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Fresno Petanque Club formally organized in August 2007. By August 2008 Fresno became the largest petanque club in the United States with more than 150 members; and

WHEREAS, The Fresno Petanque Club is actively marketing Fresno as a national and international petanque destination and their goal is to get word to some of the millions of people who play petanque around the U.S. and the world, that Fresno is the place to come to enjoy the region, and enjoy petanque; and

WHEREAS, Cary Park is the home of the Fresno Petanque Club where regular games occur three days per week and countless games can occur at any time. The Fresno Petanque Club will be hosting two national tournaments in 2010. The Fresno Petanque Club's plans are to include growing throughout Fresno County; and

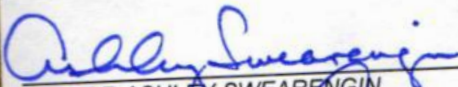
WHEREAS, May 20-23, Fresno will be the host City to the World Federation of Petanque. The United States Petanque Federation and petanque players from across the country will come to Fresno for a four day "Teach the Trainers" International Petanque Conference; and

WHEREAS, Victor Nafay the International Director of Training and the President of the World Petanque Federation will be here from Marseilles, France for this special conference; and

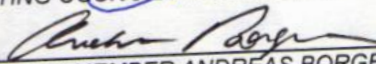
WHEREAS, It is a prestigious honor that the Fresno Petanque Club has been able to attract the attention of the International Petanque Community and host this significant event. This is the first time the World Petanque Federation has come to the USA to offer this "one of a kind" conference; and

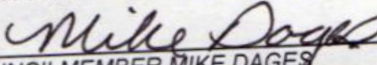
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Council members of the City of Fresno, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2010, to be "FRESNO: AMERICA'S PETANQUE CITY DAY" in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN

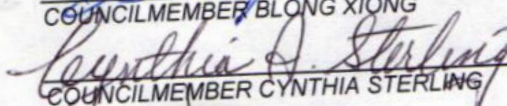
  
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