



## **KIANA CRISOSTO RECOGNITION**

**WHEREAS**, Kiana Crisosto, a Kerman resident and first-generation student, received both her Bachelor's degree in psychology, and most recently her Master's degree in psychology, with an emphasis in general-experimental psychology, from California State University, Fresno; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiana's fascination with underlying biases and decision making processes, led her to participate in research programs that then led to her Master's thesis on how race influences persuasive outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiana received the Graduate Student Research and Creative Activities Support Award for her thesis, and presented at the Western Psychological Association conference; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiana served as a teaching assistant for the psychology department and a statistic consultant for the Graduate Student Success Center, as well as an intern and research assistant for the Central Valley Health Policy Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, Kiana was selected as one of the Graduate Deans' Medalist for the College of Science and Mathematics at Fresno State.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Kerman, congratulates Kiana Crisosto on her many achievements and academic success, and wishes her the best of luck in her future plans to pursue a career as a data analyst in which she can utilize her expertise to make a meaningful impact towards her community and home state.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor