



SOBER GRADUATION MONTH KERMAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, “Sober Graduation Month” is an effective anti-DUI driving campaign encouraging sober graduation events geared toward Kerman High Seniors;

WHEREAS, May and June are the traditional months to celebrate the completion of high school and the commencement to adult life for graduating seniors Statewide; and

WHEREAS, High School Graduation is a milestone marked by proms, parties, and other celebrations; and

WHEREAS, These celebrations have often been occasions for the illegal consumption of alcohol by underage high school students, too many of whom drive a motor vehicle on public roadways; and

WHEREAS, This behavior has frequently ended in the tragic death or injury of those persons involved as well as other motorists, passengers, and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, Sober Graduation parties and activities have saved the lives of hundreds of motorists and passengers in this community by giving young celebrants an alcohol-free alternative for celebrating the graduation season; and

WHEREAS, Sober Graduation has proven to be safe and effective way of celebrating graduation and marking the end of the school year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kerman City Council hereby proclaims May 28, through June 30, 2023, as “Sober Graduation Month,” in the City of Kerman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 10th day of May 2023.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor