Agenda # 6.1

CITY OF FARMERSVILLE
PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER AS HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH AND SEPTEMBER 25, 2016, AS HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS DAY.

***WHEREAS**: Hydrocephalus is the buildup of fluid in the cavities (ventricles) deep within the brain. The excess fluid increases the size of the ventricles and puts pressure on the brain, caused most often by an obstruction preventing proper fluid drainage; and*

***WHEREAS:** The pressure of too much cerebrospinal fluid associated with hydrocephalus can damage brain tissues and cause a large spectrum of impairments in brain function; and*

***WHEREAS:** The medical community reports about one-of-every 500 children is born with this incurable condition; and*

***WHEREAS:** In 2009, the United States Congress passed a Resolution designating the month of September as National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and*

***WHEREAS:** The California Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation is dedicated to increasing public awareness of hydrocephalus and the needs of families parenting children diagnosed with hydrocephalus; and*

***WHEREAS:** Emily Myers was diagnosed before birth with hydrocephalus and was born on January 7, 2015 to Nickolas and Maria Myers; and*

***WHEREAS:** Nickolas lived in Farmersville for 20 years, Maria is a 6 year employee of La Mejor del Valle, and a majority of Emily's family are Farmersville residents; and*

***WHEREAS:** Emily's parents have worked hard to raise awareness, one example is by participating in the Fresno Walk to End Hydrocephalus as Team Emily; now*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregorio Gomez**, Mayor of the City of Farmersville do hereby proclaim September 2016, as **HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH** and September 25, 2016, as **HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS DAY** in the City of Farmerville, and I encourage my fellow residents to join me in raising awareness of pediatric hydrocephalus and supporting efforts to learn more about its causes and treatment options.*

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE

Date: August 22, 2016