

6.1

Proclamation of the City of Farmersville, California

WHEREAS, the State of California is a leader in supporting safety programs at rail grade crossings,

WHEREAS, during 2015 there were 145 trespassing casualties resulting in 98 fatalities and 47 injuries and there were 148 highway grade crossing incidents in the State of California with 32 fatalities,

WHEREAS, such crossing crashes are more severe than highway collisions and are more likely to result in death and injury,

WHEREAS, many of these crashes could have been prevented by increased public awareness of the crossing dangers and the appropriate driving safety laws,

WHEREAS, Operation Lifesaver is the foremost public information and education program dedicated to preventing grade crossing crashes,

WHEREAS, for the month of September and all Septembers following, all citizens are encouraged to observe added caution when approaching grade crossings,

WHEREAS, the important observance should lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in rail grade crossing collisions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the City Council of the City of Farmersville, California do hereby proclaim: **September as Railroad Safety Month** and the City Council encourages all citizens to participate in activities to reduce trespass casualties and crossing accidents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of September 2016.

Paul Boyer, Mayor

Matt Sisk, Mayor Pro Tem

Don Rowlett, Member

Leonel Benavides, Member

Greg Gomez, Member