



RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 124

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
SUPPORTING THE FREEDOM WALL MEMORIAL AT WOODWARD PARK
AND SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR FUNDING THE
FREEDOM WALL MEMORIAL FROM THE CLOVIS MEMORIAL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, in the global war on terror, several Fresno County residents have paid the ultimate sacrifice giving their lives in defense of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Blue Star and Gold Star Moms and members of the community have sought to have a place in Fresno where they can honor and pay tribute to their fallen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Blue Star and Gold Star Moms with the help of the City of Fresno PARCS Department have identified a suitable site at Woodward Park located at the northwest corner of Audubon Drive and Friant Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno will make this land available for the construction of the monument through an appropriate lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, Woodward Park falls within the boundaries of the Clovis Memorial District and funding of the memorial is an appropriate use of their funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fresno do hereby support the use of the site located at the northwest corner of Audubon Drive and Friant Road at Woodward Park, through a lease agreement, for the construction of the Freedom Wall Memorial;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fresno do hereby request funding in the amount of \$225,000 from the Clovis Memorial District for construction of the Freedom Wall Memorial.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss
CITY OF FRESNO)

Adopted _____
Approved 6/3/08
Effecure _____



I, **REBECCA E. KLISCH**, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June, 2008.

AYES : Calhoun, Caprioglio, Dages, Duncan, Perea, Sterling, Xiong
NOES : None
ABSTAIN : None
ABSENT : None

Mayor Approval: _____ N/A _____, 2008

Mayor Approval/No Return: _____ N/A _____, 2008

Mayor Veto: _____ N/A _____, 2008

Council Override Vote: _____ N/A _____, 2008

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

By: *Rebecca E. Klisch*
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