

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – JULY 1, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORTERVILLE


SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPT/CITY CLERK DIVISION


COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

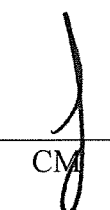
Dr. Jerry L. Lanford, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Porterville, has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize the 75th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Porterville. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented by the Mayor at a Celebration Service to be held on Sunday, July 6, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the proclamation to acknowledge the 75th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Porterville.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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Item No. 1



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: June 24, 2014
Name of Event/Individual: 75th Anniversary
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"
Name of Sponsoring Organization: First Southern Baptist Church
Name of Contact Person: Dr. Jerry L. Lanford (Pastor)
Address: 1295 N. Mathew St
Phone: 791-1290 FAX: _____
E-mail: lanford_5@msn.com

I would like the proclamation: ☒ presented at a Council Mtg. ☐ mailed ☐ call for pick-up
Date(s) of Event: July 6th, 2014 *the Mayor will be attending.*

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: _____
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:

Pastor Dr. Jerry L. Lanford

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 6/24/14 Sponsored by: Mayor Hamilton Date: 6/24/14
Approved by Council: yes ☐ no ☐ Date: _____
Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing ☐ by phone ☐
Items (s) ☐ mailed _____ ☐ faxed _____ ☐ picked up _____
Comment: _____

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The First Southern Baptist Church was originally formed on July 8, 1939, and followed with incorporation on October 6, 1944, under the name of First Southern Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS: The Porterville congregation is one of the oldest Southern Baptist churches in the state and one of the thirteen churches that took part in the formation and organization of the California Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS: First Southern Baptist Church has maintained its residency in Porterville, first meeting in the home of charter member Joe Hamilton, building its first building on Sycamore Street (now East Orange Street), relocating to Leggett Drive, and then to its current location at 1641 W. Henderson Avenue; and

WHEREAS: The church carries on the long history of contributing to the spiritual formation of men, women, boys and girls from the city of Porterville and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS: The First Southern Baptist Church has a long legacy of supporting missions prayerfully, financially, and with personal involvement; sending members on trips to Europe, Asia, Africa, Central America, and North America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON J. HAMILTON, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim July 8, 2014, as,

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORTERVILLE DAY

in the city of Porterville and urge all Porterville residents to congratulate the members of this congregation on the memorable occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

PROCLAIMED this 1ST day of July, 2014.