



MAYOR ASHLEY E. SWEARENGIN

February 23, 2009

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Dear Ms. McGehee:

Thank you for contacting me to share your views on the recent proclamation of "Celebrate Marriage Week" in the City of Fresno. I appreciate the concerns you've expressed.

The proclamation was offered as an acknowledgement of the work being done to reduce the incidence of divorce in our community through education, mutual support and positive reinforcement of strong family relationships. From your letter, it's clear that these are goals we share. I want to assure you that the "One City, One Future," theme, which was selected to mark the start of our new administration, reflects values that I embrace. As Mayor, I am committed to promoting unity and goodwill across our diverse community.

I look forward to continuing the work we have already begun in the days and months ahead. Thank you again for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

Ashley Swearengin  
Mayor of Fresno