



## **STATEMENT FROM THE CITY OF FOWLER**

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Fowler's beloved Mayor, David T. Cardenas. Mayor Cardenas was a pillar of the community and the epitome of a civil servant. He handled challenging situations with grace and treated everyone with dignity. He served on Fowler's City Council since the early 2000s, including serving as Mayor for over a decade. He generously committed his time to numerous boards, commissions, and community organizations, including the Measure C Renewal Executive Committee, the Fowler Lions Club, and St. Lucy's Church. In 2021, he and his wife, Anna, celebrated 40 years of operating Dave's Auto Service, a business that's become a Fowler landmark. He was always present with a servant's heart, always willing to make time for residents, and was truly a gentleman in every sense of the word. The entire community is heartbroken, and we ask for your thoughts and prayers for the Cardenas family during this difficult time. Formal memorial service details will be announced upon the Cardenas family's request. Please know the business of the City will feel the absence of our Honorable Mayor but will remain steadfast and diligent in serving our community.