

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Lemoore

In Recognition of:

Chiari Malformation Awareness Month October 2012

Whereas, Chiari Malformation is a serious neurological disorder in which the brain's cerebellum descends out of the skull and crowds the spinal cord, putting pressure on both the brain and the spine; and,

Whereas, symptoms can range from numerous and diverse in many with Chiari Malformation, while others may be symptom-free; and,

Whereas, a person can be born with Chiari Malformation or develop it later in life; and,

Whereas, there is not an accurate estimate of how many people in the U.S. have Chiari Malformation, although the increased use of medical technology has shown that there are many more with the condition than previously thought; and,

Whereas, the Conquer Chiari Walk Across America is an annual fundraising and awareness event comprised of a series of local walks all held on the same day; and,

Whereas, the 2011 event included 47 locations, 5,800 participants, and raised over \$336,000 for Chiari Malformation research; and,

Whereas, the 2012 Conquer Chiari Walk Across America took place on September 22nd, with the goal of raising \$450,000 or more for Chiari research; the results are still being tabulated, but it was the event's most successful year!

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby proclaim October 2012, as Chiari Malformation Awareness Month.

In Witness Whereof I, Willard J. Rodarmel, Mayor of the City of Lemoore, have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2012.

Willard J. Rodarmel, Mayor