

Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Lemoore  
In Recognition of:

# Water Awareness Month

## May 2010

Whereas, the water agencies throughout the County of Kings convey large quantities of water through pipelines, ditches, canals, and river channels to meet irrigation needs; and,

Whereas, the Cities and County have irrigation water conveyance facilities throughout their jurisdictions and have been, and will continue to be, a part of the water awareness education efforts; and,

Whereas, drowning is the leading cause of injury-related deaths among youth under the age of five in our state and those who survive these incidents often suffer permanent brain damage resulting in disabilities; and,

Whereas, the water agencies and the City of Lemoore recognize the importance of a Water Education Program to educate the children as to safe water use practices and water conservation; and,

Whereas, the Water Education Committee conducts an annual and ongoing Water Education Program throughout the County of Kings operating a booth at the Kings County Fair, providing scholarships to high school graduates seeking further education in water or agriculture and holding contests promoting safety and conservation through area schools; and,

Whereas, it is in the interest of all the people in the City of Lemoore, particularly the children, that water safety and conservation education be promoted.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby proclaim the month of May 2010 as "Water Awareness Month" in the City of Lemoore and urges all citizens to promote and practice water safety and conservation.

In Witness Whereof, I John F. Murray, Mayor of the City of Lemoore, have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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John F. Murray, Mayor