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**First Student Receives Diploma through Career Online High School Program at Fresno County Public Library**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Betty Rodriguez Regional Library  
3040 N Cedar Ave, Fresno, CA 93703

**WHAT:** A ceremony for the first graduate to receive her high school diploma through the Career Online High School program, offered by Fresno County Public Library in partnership with Gale, a Cengage company.

This innovative program provides adult learners the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate. According to the 2016 census 256,738 adults in Fresno County do not have a high school diploma.

The event will begin with remarks by Raman Bath, Associate County Librarian. Graduate Norma Lopez will then address the audience and discuss her future plans, made possible by this Library program.

Ms. Lopez, wearing full cap and gown will then receive her high school diploma in front of an audience of family and community members.

**WHO:** Norma Lopez will be available for interviews with the media at the conclusion of her graduation ceremony

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