

CITY OF COACHELLA  
CALIFORNIA

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coachella is home to a proud and vibrant Latino community that has bolstered the city in the realms of art and music, business and finance, law and government, education and social service and science and medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Latino physicians have played a vital role in helping to address healthcare disparities in the city, providing culturally competent care, advancing medical research and education, and contributing immensely to the betterment of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated physicians also served on the front lines during and after the COVID-19 pandemic showing their unwavering resilience and compassion in the face of adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the wide array of health care services provided by professional Latino physicians continues to be an increasingly important component of Coachella's health care delivery system; and


**WHEREAS**, October 1, 2024 has been designated as National Latino Physician Day to honor and celebrate the dedication, accomplishments, and tireless commitment of Latino physicians in the medical field:

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor and Council of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2024 to be designated as

*National Latino Physician Day*

and encourage all residents to support and recognize Latino physicians around the city

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

  
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Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor  
City of Coachella, California

