

CITY OF COACHELLA  
CALIFORNIA

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the brave men and women of the **Coachella Fire Department** serve as the guardians of our safety, placing themselves in harm's way to protect the lives, property, and well-being of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of this department consistently demonstrate exceptional courage, profound professionalism, and rapid response capabilities when facing extreme dangers, including structural fires, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2026, the **Fire Station 79 Fire Crew** including ten (10) other fire engines and one (1) ladder truck demonstrated extraordinary heroism and selfless bravery during the mutual aid response to the fire at El Tepeyac Party Store; and

**WHEREAS**, through their swift, calculated, and coordinated actions, these first responders successfully mitigated a catastrophic situation, exhibiting an unwavering commitment to public safety that went far above and beyond the call of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Fire Station 79 Fire Crew** not only responds to crises but works tirelessly to prevent them through rigorous training, community outreach, and fire safety education;

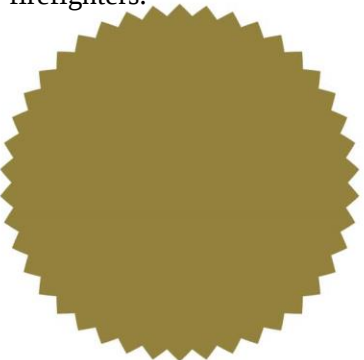
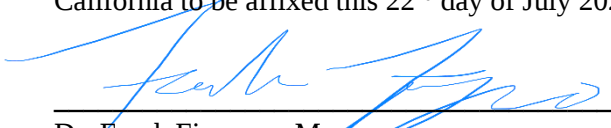
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Frank Figueroa, Mayor and Council of the City of Coachella, do hereby commend and express our deepest gratitude to the

*Coachella Fire Department*

for their heroic service and profound dedication to our community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we honor the sacrifices made by these individuals and their families, and we call upon all citizens to recognize the invaluable service and daily valor of our local firefighters.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2026.

  
  
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Dr. Frank Figueroa, Mayor  
City of Coachella, California