

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Organización en California de Líderes Campesinas, Inc. represents a culmination of decades of work by farm working women (Campesinas); and

WHEREAS, farmworker women have been the leaders of many grassroots and mobilizing efforts to improve the lives of farmworker communities; and

WHEREAS, Líderes Campesinas provides these long-time leaders and activists with the opportunity to coordinate their work statewide and has built collectives so that campesinas may become agents of change and be a more effective unified voice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella commends Líderes Campesinas youth members during this COVID-19 pandemic as they continue to provide education to their peers about sexual harassment and domestic violence via social media, video, and other no-contact methods; and

WHEREAS, Lideres Campesinas has taken a strong and public advocacy position to advance the health and safety of farmworkers throughout the pandemic, as it has throughout its history; and

WHEREAS, Lideres Campesinas youth in particular have persisted despite the challenges of the pandemic in their outreach efforts to farmworkers, providing information and resources about pesticide exposure;; and

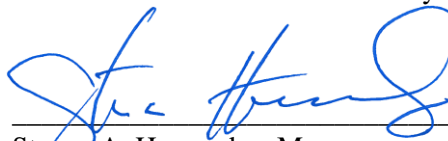
WHEREAS, Lideres Campesinas youth efforts have undoubtedly contributed to healthier families and most likely have saved lives.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize

Líderes Campesinas Youth

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella in joining me to commemorate their commitment to serving the community.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 12th day of May 2021.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

