

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Coachella proudly recognizes the exceptional contributions of its Youth Advisory Commission, a group of dedicated young leaders who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for Coachella's youth by engaging in programs that inspire, uplift, and unite young people across the city; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Advisory Commission was established to act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters affecting the youth of Coachella, and to promote initiatives that address their educational, recreational, and cultural needs; and

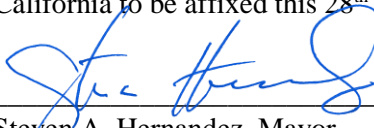
WHEREAS, during their 2024–2025 term, the Youth Advisory Commission accomplished the following significant achievements:

- Launched the **Safe Space Campaign** and laid the groundwork for **Teen Social Programming 2025**, fostering inclusive, supportive, and engaging environments for teens;
- Participated in the **Adopt-A-Park/Street Program**, contributing to the beautification and upkeep of public spaces through graffiti removal and park cleanups;
- Volunteered with **Find Food Bank**, helping combat food insecurity and supporting families in need across the Coachella Valley;
- Engaged with local seniors through the **Senior Center Volunteer Program**, including organizing recreational activities such as **Wii Bowling**, strengthening intergenerational bonds in the community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor and Council of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in us, do hereby recognize the following Commissioner who served with dedication, passion, and a commitment to positive change

Ivan Mendez-Perez

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 28th day of May 2025.



Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California

