

CITY OF COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Karina Rodriguez, a proud resident of Coachella, started her involvement with the City of Coachella in June 2013 as a Desert Recreation District liaison for the Parks and Recreation Commission and began serving as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner on June 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Karina has demonstrated her passion for planning, collaborating, and advocating for recreation programs and services that best represented the interests of the Eastern Coachella Valley; and

WHEREAS, throughout Karina's seven-year tenure as a Commissioner, she has responded effectively to the complex social and economic concerns of residents wanting access to parks and recreation programs with the updates to the Sport League Memorandum of Understanding, adoption of Community Field Use and Public Field Days, establishing the Parks and Recreation Foundation and establishing the Foundation Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, Karina is penchant to act collaboratively with other agencies to acquire funding, such as the Anderson Foundation, and further increase recreational programs in Coachella by partnering with school districts and Imagine Schools, in order to meet the challenges in a sustainable enterprise such as recreation; and

WHEREAS, Karina, enjoys her career as the Community Services Supervisor for the Desert Recreation District where she continues to champion for recreational equity for our community.

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

Karina Rodriguez

and urge all citizens of the City of Coachella to continue to support the Desert Recreation District.

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 June 2023.




Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor
City of Coachella, California