

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The United States Postal Service has played a significant role in the historical development of the United States of America from the establishment of roads, railways, and airlines, and a vital part of the fabric binding together the people of this country, and

Whereas, The Universal Service Obligation (USO) in current law which enables the population to receive equal and affordable services no matter who we are or where we live in a democratic right of the people, and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service serves 169 million addresses six, and sometimes, seven days a week, and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service does not receive taxpayer money but rather runs on its own revenue created by postage and postal products, and

Whereas, Due to its public mission, the United States Postal Service is a low-cost anchor of the \$1.3 trillion dollar mailing and package industry which supports 7 million jobs across the country, and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service is an important source of good, union, living-wage jobs with fair hiring practices and equal pay for equal work for workers from all walks of life, and is one of the largest employers of Veterans, and

Whereas, Any effort to privatize the United States Postal Service, in whole or in part, would undermine the very public mission of the United States Postal Service, the Universal Service mandate and the dedicated work of hundreds of thousands of public servants, and

Whereas, While communication habits are always changing, the United States Postal Service remains a vital source of communications, the exchange of ideas, financial transactions, private and secure correspondence, mail-order medications, mail-in voting and e-commerce packages, and a host of opportunities for new and expanded services, and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service is owned by the people and is a wonderful National Treasure encapsulating the best of government "of, by, and for the people" and

Whereas, The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress and supported by the people. The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to bind the Nation together... and be it further

Resolved, As the City of Diamondhead was established in 1912, The United States Postal Service has faithfully served the City of Diamondhead for 113 of its 250 years, from the delivery of utility bills, essential government communications, and personal correspondence and the City of Diamondhead recognizes, honors, and salutes the dedication of postal workers while affirming its support for a robust and thriving public Postal Service for Generations to come.

Proclaimed by the Mayor and City Council on this the 4th day of November 2025.

Mayor Anna Liese