## **PROCLAMATION** City of Fair Oaks Ranch

**WHEREAS,** The National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is dedicated to making schools and children safer by providing the highest-quality training to school-based law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, school resource officers (SROs) bridge gaps between youth and law enforcement and embrace a triad concept of school policing, serving in informal counseling, education, and law enforcement roles to support students and communities they serve; and,

**WHEREAS,** by training law enforcement officers to counsel, educate, and protect school communities, the men and women of NASRO continuously lead by example and promote a positive image of law enforcement to school children and school communities; and,

**WHEREAS,** SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and communities to create safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff members, foster positive relationships with students and develop strategies to resolve problems that affect youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest potential; and,

WHEREAS, school resource officers are valuable and essential members of the education community and deserve unwavering respect and support from the public in the pursuit of keeping schools and students safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, do recognize February 15, 2025, as School Resource Officer Appreciation Day, and further extend appreciation to our School Resource Officers, Amanda Piña and John Esquivel, and to all School Resource Officers for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

## WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor

Christina Picioccio, TRMC City Secretary