

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING JULY 2-4, 2026
AS
WESTERN RODEO DAYS IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom proudly recognizes Folsom's western heritage and acknowledges the benefits of preserving the traditions and customs of the City's history; and

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, the Folsom Pro Rodeo has been a beloved tradition, bringing together rodeo enthusiasts, families, and the Folsom community for unforgettable experiences; and

WHEREAS, the rodeo began out of love for Folsom's rich western heritage and as a way to honor the family-run cattle ranches which created the community; and

WHEREAS, this year's event at the Dan Russell Arena marks the 65th anniversary of the Folsom Pro Rodeo; and

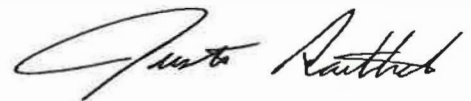
WHEREAS, event highlights include traditional rodeo events such as saddle and bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, performances by the Painted Ladies Drill Team, Flying Cowboys Motocross, rodeo clowns, nightly fireworks, mutton busting, and live music in the Saloon Under the Stars; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the traditional patriotic theme, the Folsom Pro Rodeo will celebrate with in-arena spectacular fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Folsom Pro Rodeo involves the assistance of hundreds of volunteers and a tremendous amount of community support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin Raithel, on behalf of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim July 2-4, 2026, as **WESTERN RODEO DAYS IN FOLSOM** and call upon all citizens to join in the festivities celebrating the Folsom Pro Rodeo.

PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of June 2026.



Justin Raithel, Mayor

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FOLSOM
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