PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY
JUNE 16, 2027

WHEREAS, domestic workers play an essential role in strengthening families, supporting households, and sustaining communities through their work as caregivers, nannies, housekeepers, home care providers, and other in-home service professionals; and

WHEREAS, domestic workers provide vital care for children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities, helping residents maintain independence, dignity, and quality of life within their homes; and

WHEREAS, domestic work is a skilled profession that contributes significantly to the well-being of families and the economic vitality of communities, making it possible for countless individuals to participate in the workforce and civic life; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.2 million domestic workers across the United States perform this essential work, and the majority are women, many of whom are immigrants and individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds who enrich and strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, domestic workers have historically faced challenges in receiving the same workplace protections and recognition afforded to many other professions, despite the invaluable services they provide; and

WHEREAS, International Domestic Workers Day is observed annually on June 16 to recognize the contributions, dignity, and rights of domestic workers around the world and to promote greater awareness of their importance to families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Fresnos recognizes the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of domestic workers and expresses its appreciation for their contributions to the quality of life and well-being of our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2027, as

"INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY"

in the City of Los Fresnos and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the valuable contributions of domestic workers and to support efforts that promote dignity, respect, and fair treatment for all workers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas, to be affixed this 17th day of November, 2027.

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Alejandro Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary