

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, children who experience the loss of a loved one face challenges that can affect their hearts, minds, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, may grieving children navigate these difficult experiences quietly, often without the support or understanding they need; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Bereavement Center Rio Grande Valley, in partnership with the community, provides compassionate care, guidance, and resources to help children and families heal; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing November as Children's Grief Awareness Month and November 20, 2025, as Children's Grief Awareness Day, we honor these children, raise awareness, and inspire our community to provide comfort and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission is dedicated to creating a nurturing environment where every child feels safe, supported, and encouraged on their journey of healing;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Mission, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as "Children's Grief Awareness Month" and November 20, 2025, as "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in our city and urge all residents, businesses, and organizations to wear blue, participate in local events, and join in offering support, care, and hope to grieving children and their families.

PROCLAIMED on this the 12th day of November, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman