

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, Kajukenbo is a unique American martial art founded in 1947 in Honolulu, Hawaii, by a group of dedicated martial artists who combined the disciplines of Karate, Judo, Jujutsu, Kenpo, and Chinese Boxing to create an effective system of self-defense; and

WHEREAS, Kajukenbo was established on the principles of discipline, respect, integrity, perseverance, and service to others, promoting not only physical fitness but also strong moral character and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, generations of Kajukenbo instructors and students have dedicated themselves to teaching valuable life skills, including confidence, self-control, leadership, and respect for others, while fostering safer and stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, Kajukenbo was brought to the City of Mission, Texas soon thereafter by Sigung Luis Garcia, who after years of hard work and dedication to the art, developed some of the best fighters and noteworthy martial artists, teachers, masters and grand masters; and

WHEREAS, at the 2026 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada in July, Tiger Fury's Mission students received a combined total of 46 world champion gold medals, 25 silver medals 16 bronze medals and 11 Grand Champions for a total of 98 World Titles.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission, do hereby congratulate and commend Tiger Fury Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute Headquarters for their 98 - World Championship titles received at the 2026 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

PROCLAIMED on this the 28th day of July, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman