

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, since 1946, the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) has served as a premier advocate for Mission, Texas, acting as a regional leader in strengthening vital binational ties through the Mission-Anzalduas international gateway; and

WHEREAS, for eighty (80) years, the Greater Mission Chamber has remained a cornerstone of the Rio Grande Valley's economic development, championing the unique spirit of the "Home of the Ruby Red Grapefruit" and fostering an environment where agriculture, retail, and international trade flourish side-by-side; and

WHEREAS, the GMCC has evolved over eight decades into a dynamic hub for networking, professional development, and community advocacy, consistently empowering its more than 400 active members through innovative programming and a vision for a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, throughout these eight remarkable decades, the Board of Directors has served as a visionary foundation for the organization, guiding the Chamber to successfully meet the rigorous standards of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and achieve National Accreditation for the first time in its 80-year history; and

WHEREAS, this milestone anniversary honors generations of leadership dedicated to making Mission, Texas, a premier destination to live, work, and play, while significantly contributing to a superior quality of life for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mission that we do hereby proudly recognize the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 80th Anniversary and extend our deepest appreciation for its steadfast contributions to our businesses, our citizens, and the prosperous future of our community.

PROCLAIMED on this the 24th day of February, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman