

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, on February 22, 1926, a religious, faith-based program was created for Catholic girls to practice the Catholic faith and live a life of service and charitable works; and

WHEREAS, membership in the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas program is composed of Catholic girls from 6 years of age to 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Catholic of the Americas motto is "Be Useful" and its standard is to "Love God, Serve Others and Live Nobly; and

WHEREAS, the activities of the Junior Catholic Daughters provide leadership skills for a lifelong journey in leading others to do God's work with their hands; therefore, be it; and

WHEREAS, each Junior Catholic Daughter member will pursue meaningful deeds to fulfill the Junior Catholic Daughter program; and

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission proclaim Sunday, February 22, 2026, be observed as the:

One Hundredth Anniversary of the National Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day

PROCLAIMED on this the 10th day of February, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman