

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, Kajukenbo is hybrid American Mixed Martial Art, founded in Hawaii in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, the core principles of Kajukenbo are the development of Mind, Spirit and Body; and

**WHEREAS**, Kajukenbo was brought from Hawaii to mainland America by early pioneers of the system who earned their Black Belt rank from Emperado; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit expanded to 20 beds, bringing the licensed capacity of the medical center to 297 beds; 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 2024 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada in July, Tiger Fury's Mission students, Sarah Grace Garcia, Regina Maemy Moreno, Victoria Romero, Mia Valentina Cano, and Charlotte Diane Brown each received one Grand Champion Metal and Sarah Garcia, Regina Moreno received two Grand Champion medals. With a combined total of 30 world champion gold medals, 30 silver medals and 7 bronze medals and 6 Grand Champion Hawaiian Weapons.

**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 73 - World Championship titles from the 2024 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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**Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor**

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**Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman**

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**Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman**

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**Alberto Vela, Councilman**