

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the month of January has been designated as Personal Self Defense Awareness Month with the purpose of educating citizens – especially women and teens – about realistic self – defense options that could very well save their lives; and

WHEREAS, self – defense is the best way of protecting ourselves. Through personal self – defense education and training, we can be empowered with the right knowledge and the correct tools to STOP a potentially life – altering event and prevent and offensive criminal act from negatively impacting our lives; and

WHEREAS, self-defense is NOT fighting. Self-defense is getting away as safely as possible; it is about applying quick thinking and de-escalating methods to the situation in order to get away

WHEREAS, Fear is not real, it is a product of thoughts you create. Don't be mistaken. Danger is very real. But fear is a Choice... "Defend yourself and you will be safe for today...teach yourself to defend yourself and you will be safe for a Lifetime"

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2023 as:

“PERSONAL SELF DEFENSE AWARENESS MONTH”

Proclaimed on this the 23rd day of January, 2023

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman