

# 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**, 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 fighter and noteworthy martial artists, teachers, masters and grand masters; and

**WHEREAS**, at the 2023 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada in July, Tiger Fury's Mission students, Susie Mendez, Regina Moreno, and Marco Montes each received one Grand Champion Metal and Harley de la Garza received two Grand Champion medals. With a combined total of 23 world champion gold medals, 16 silver medals and 16 bronze medals.

**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 60 - World Championship titles from the 2023 Open Martial Arts Tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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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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**Abiel Flores, Councilman**

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**Alberto Vela, Councilman**