

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Mission Economic Development Corporation and its many partners play a crucial role in the City of Mission's economic health and stability by attracting capital investments and facilitating the growth of small business; and

WHEREAS, those efforts are directly linked to the prosperity of Mission residents by providing high-quality employment opportunities and a healthy tax base for city services and quality of life projects; and

WHEREAS, the Mission EDC stimulates entrepreneurship by providing a number of programs to assist small businesses through its Ruby Red Ventures, the Downtown Façade Program and the Downtown Rent Subsidy Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mission EDC plays an active role in incubating startup businesses by housing dozens of them at its headquarters known as the Center for Education and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission and Mission EDC annually incentivize small businesses to expand or relocate to the area through its Business Retention and Expansion program; and

WHEREAS, Mission EDC and the City of Mission engage in partnerships with universities, colleges, nonprofits and other vital institutions from across the region to foster a prosperous business environment; and

WHEREAS, the city and EDC continue to focus on ushering responsible growth through the addition of the proper infrastructure, including the expansion of the Anzalduas International Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Small businesses can turn to the Mission Economic Development Corporation for guidance, assistance and participation in a number of programs aimed at attracting, retaining and expanding business; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are key players in maximizing investment in Mission.

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim May 8 through May 12, 2023 as: "**Economic Development Week**" in Mission, Texas as we continue to applaud the efforts of all economic developers who are working to continue to make Mission a great place to live, work and prosper.

PROCLAIMED on this the 24th day of April, 2023

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem