

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, in 2005, a Call-To-Action email was circulated throughout our Nation encouraging people to wear the color Red on Fridays as a sign of support for American Military Troops deployed to numerous countries establishing the R.E.D. Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Remember Everyone Deployed (R.E.D.) carries the message to national levels, serving the military community and their families with services to show them that they are never forgotten and created with the motto of "MAKE MILITARY LIFE EASIER" while showing solidarity and support for our deployed service members and their families until they return home; and

WHEREAS, eighteen years later, United States military families and their relatives as well as numerous businesses, organizations and cities continue to encourage the wearing of RED on Fridays as a perpetual reminder of our heroes and to show that we are thinking of them; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the act of wearing RED on Fridays is a proud sign of public support and solidarity and has become a symbol of support for those brave men and women who are currently serving our nation far from home; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to defending our freedoms and protecting our way of life is truly commendable they serve our Nation with honor, courage, resilience and selflessness as they carry out their duties with honor and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of the City of Mission, Texas are grateful for their sacrifices and support them with this small gesture that will spread the message of how important it is that we come together as a community to express our gratitude, support and appreciation for our deployed service members and acknowledges how US Military Deployments affects our service members and their families; and

NOW THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, do hereby recognize and proclaim November 10, 2023 and every Friday thereafter as R.E.D. to show solidarity and provide support to our deployed service members, veterans, and their families. And invite the community to the City of Mission R.E.D. Flag Ceremony on November 10, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at the Mission Police Department Courtyard.

PROCLAIMED on this the 23rd day of October, 2023.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman