

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2026, marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, a day that forever changed our nation and left an enduring impact on the hearts and minds of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, our nation suffered an unprecedented attack that claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people, including firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, military personnel, and civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, the courage, selflessness, and sacrifice demonstrated by first responders who rushed toward danger to save others exemplified the highest ideals of public service and continue to inspire generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mission recognizes the profound sacrifices made by the men and women who gave their lives in service to others, as well as the families, colleagues, and communities who continue to carry their memory; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mission Fire Department will host a September 11 Remembrance Memorial on Friday, September 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Central Fire Station, providing an opportunity for our community to come together in solemn remembrance and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, on this 25th anniversary, the City of Mission encourages all residents to pause and remember the lives lost, honor the bravery of our first responders, and reaffirm our commitment to unity, service, courage, and compassion.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2026, as

### SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Mission, Texas, and encourage all residents to join us in honoring the nearly 3,000 lives lost on September 11, 2001, remembering the heroic first responders who gave their lives in service to others, and expressing our deepest gratitude to those who continue to protect and serve our communities.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

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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