

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the City of Mission recognizes the importance of providing high-quality emergency medical services to protect the health and safety of our residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2024, the City of Mission proudly launched its Fire-Based Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program to enhance emergency response capabilities, ensuring rapid, professional, and life-saving care to those in need; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, our dedicated firefighter-paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) have responded to countless emergencies, demonstrating extraordinary skill, dedication, and compassion in their service to the community and has expanded to a highly skilled team of 25 paramedics, 8 advanced EMTs, and 33 EMT-Basics, providing critical emergency medical services to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the department has demonstrated exceptional service and professionalism, responding to over 6,637 medical emergencies, saving countless lives, and achieving 20 cases of Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) in cardiac arrest patients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission Fire Base EMS continues to enhance its capabilities with a fleet of four MICU-level ambulances, two additional ambulances on the way, and a specialized all-terrain unit to reach patients in challenging environments; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Mission have benefitted immensely from the enhanced emergency medical services, and remain committed to furthering advancements in public health and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission, do hereby recognize the first anniversary of this vital program and encourage all residents to express their gratitude to the courageous men and women who serve our community as firefighter-paramedics and EMTs.

PROCLAIMED on this the 14th day of April, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez-Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben D. Plata, Mayor Pro-Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman