

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce stands as a powerful and essential Voice of Business for Mission, Western Hidalgo County, and the entire State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, for 79 years, the Greater Mission Chamber has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our community, serving as the primary advocate for local enterprises, driving economic prosperity, promoting tourism, and fostering community development; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated work has been a driving force in key areas vital to our future, including expanding educational opportunities, championing crucial infrastructure improvements, developing new local leaders, and creating jobs through a positive vision for growth; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce has achieved the distinction of National Accreditation through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 2025—a status held by only 3 percent of chambers nationwide—confirming its operational excellence, professional standards, and effective service to its members; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce continues to be a strong and cooperative partner with the City of Mission, working collaboratively on endeavors that ensure the quality growth and long-term success of our local business environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the City Council of the City of Mission proclaim the week of October 13-17, 2025, as

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

in the City of Mission, Texas, and encourage all citizens to recognize the pivotal contributions of the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce to our community.

PROCLAIMED this the 14th day of October, 2025.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman