

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the white cane is an important symbol of blindness and tool of independence for many people who are blind or visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, White Cane Day is a national observance in the United States, celebrated on October 15 of each year since 1964, to raise awareness about the importance of the white cane and to recognize the contributions of people who are blind or visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission recognizes the importance of promoting equal opportunities for people with disabilities and ensuring that they have full participation in all aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission is committed to promoting public awareness about the abilities and contributions of people with disabilities and to creating a community that is accessible to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2023, as "White Cane Day" in the City of Mission. And urge all citizens to join us in recognizing this observance and to support efforts to promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities.

PROCLAIMED on this the 9th day of October, 2023.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Abiel Flores, Councilman

Alberto Vela, Councilman