

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Mission, Texas was chartered in 1920 and is celebrating 104 years of service to its community, and the world, and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is a world-wide service organization founded on February 23, 1905, with a membership of 1.4 million professionals and business leaders around the world in 46,000 clubs, grouped into 529 Districts, and 34 Zones, and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world, and

WHEREAS, Rotary International's vision statement is "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves," and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation is a public charity that transforms donations into life-changing, sustainable projects that address seven areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, and protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Mission, Texas is engaged in community-based projects funded locally and through The Rotary Foundation, such as Growing Next Generation FARMERS, with the Mission Consolidated Independent School District, to address hunger, workforce development, and enhancing entrepreneurship skills among high school students, and

WHEREAS, the Rotary District 5930 South Texas and all of its Clubs are committed to promoting peace in our community, our schools, and our families;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City of Mission, Texas, call upon all its citizens to recognize and celebrate the 119th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International on February 23, 2024, and congratulate our Rotarians for their commitment to serve our community.

PROCLAIMED on this the 12th day of February, 2024.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman