

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Mission Economic Development Corporation (Mission EDC), alongside its partners, plays a key role in the economic health of the City of Mission by attracting capital investment and supporting the growth of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, these efforts lead directly to greater prosperity for Mission residents by creating quality jobs and generating tax revenue for essential city services and quality-of-life projects; and

WHEREAS, Mission EDC fosters entrepreneurship through its programs; and

WHEREAS, Mission EDC supports startups and small businesses by housing dozens of them at its headquarters: the Center for Education and Economic Development (CEED); and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission and Mission EDC work together to help small businesses grow or relocate to Mission; and

WHEREAS, Mission EDC builds partnerships with universities, colleges, nonprofits, and other key regional institutions to create a thriving business environment; and

WHEREAS, the city continues to promote responsible growth by investing in critical infrastructure—such as the expansion of the Anzalduas International Bridge; and

WHEREAS, small businesses can rely on Mission EDC for guidance, support, and access to programs that help them launch, grow, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, economic developers play a vital role in driving investment and shaping Mission's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Mission proclaim the week of May 3–9, 2026, as:

Economic Development Week

in Mission, Texas and commend all economic developers whose work helps strengthen our community.

PROCLAIMED on this the 28th day of April, 2026.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

Alberto Vela, Councilman