

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club was founded one hundred years ago with a steadfast commitment to service, compassion, and community improvement; and

WHEREAS, for a century, the Mission Lions Club has exemplified the Lions motto of "*We Serve*" through tireless volunteerism and civic leadership that has strengthened the quality of life in the City of Mission community; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club has made a lasting and meaningful impact by supporting community members in need through the construction of wheelchair ramps, helping ensure safety, accessibility, and independence for individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club has demonstrated a strong commitment to health and wellness by providing eye exams and vision screenings, helping to identify vision needs early and protect the eyesight of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club has proudly supported youth development and leadership by sponsoring and supporting **Boy Scout Troops**, helping instill values of service, responsibility, and citizenship in future community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club has enhanced community life through the development, improvement, and continued care of **Mission Lions Park**, creating a welcoming space for recreation, fellowship, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Lions Club's century of service reflects the power of volunteerism, generosity, and local leadership to create positive and lasting change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we hereby recognize and celebrate the **Centennial Anniversary of the Mission Lions Club**, and commend its members—past and present - for 100 years of dedicated service to the City of Mission community.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Mission, proclaim that this milestone anniversary serves as a moment of gratitude, reflection, and celebration, and as an inspiration for continued service in the years to come.

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