

Proclamation

City of Mission



WHEREAS, small businesses aren't just storefronts — they're family legacies, bold ideas, and the heart of our local economy; and

WHEREAS, every job created, every product made, and every customer served by a small business adds to the strength and spirit of Mission, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission is proud to stand beside its small business community — from first-time entrepreneurs to multigenerational shops — who work hard, adapt fast, and give back generously; and

WHEREAS, Mission Economic Development Corporation (Mission EDC) plays a key role in this journey by offering funding, mentorship, and resources through its programs; and

WHEREAS, Mission EDC's headquarters, the Center for Education and Economic Development (CEED), serves as a launchpad for startups and a home base for local entrepreneurs chasing their next big idea; and

WHEREAS, when we support small businesses, we're investing in our neighbors, our neighborhoods, and the future of Mission;

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

National Small Business Week

in Mission, Texas and urge all residents to celebrate and support the businesses that make Mission unique, resilient, and strong.

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