

# CITY COUNCIL OF PARLIER SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

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DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Parlier City Hall

1100 E. Parlier Avenue Parlier, CA 93648

## CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

**Roll Call:** Mayor Alma M. Beltran, Mayor Pro-Temp Trinidad Pimentel, Councilwoman Diane Maldonado, Council woman Sabrina Rodriguez, Council woman Cathryn "Kathy" Solorio, City Clerk Dorothy Garza and Treasurer Michelle Lopez.

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Alma M. Beltran

## **REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. SUBJECT: Consideration and Necessary Action on a Proclamation declaring September 15, 2022 "212<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mexican Independence Day".

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the City Council Proclaim September 15, 2022 "212 Anniversary of the Mexican Independence Day".

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

## SUBJECT:

Proclamation commemorating the 212th Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Council approves the Proclamation commemorating the 212<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico

#### **BACKGROUND:**

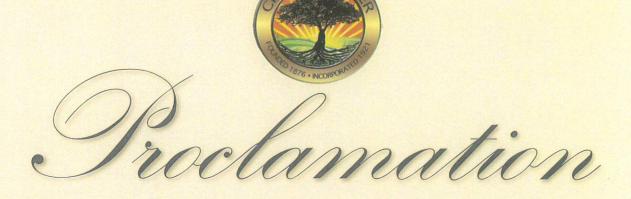
On September 15th, Mexico celebrates the 212th Anniversary of its Independence with the traditional "Grito de Dolores", which reenacts the call that ignites the fight for their freedom and sovereignty.

The commemoration of Mexico's Independence is a way to strengthen bonds with their motherland, celebrate their roots, and teach their off-spring about their binational identity.

This year is even more special since they celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the U.S. and Mexico.

Approved by:

Sonia Hall, City Manager



WHERAS, in the early hours of September 16th, 1810, Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla gave "El Grito de Dolores", a call to arms signaling the start of the war to liberate Mexico from Spanish rule. After 77 years of war, Spain withdrew its troops and on September 27th, 1821, Mexican independence was proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence of the Mexican Empire;

WHEREAG, the great State of California was a Mexican territory from 1821 through 1846, remnants of that history are evident today in the names of some cities along with the preservation of traditions and language;

WHEREAG, a significant portion of residents in Parlier are of Mexican heritage, sharing their rich history and culture to benefit our community and economy;

And WHEREAG, the strong bonds and friendship that unite these two great Nations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ITRESOLVED that we, the Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to be:

# "212th Anniversary of the MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Parlier to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Alma Beltran, Mayor City of Parlier