



# Proclamation of the City Council

City of San Diego

## American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month

Presented by Council President Sean Elo-Rivera,  
Council President Pro Tem Monica Montgomery Steppe,  
Councilmember Kent Lee and Councilmember Raul Campillo

August 2023

WHEREAS, Muslims, over the centuries and to this day, have made innumerable contributions to the sciences, architecture, culture, and more; and

WHEREAS, Islam is the third largest religion in the United States, and is practiced by America's more than 3 million Muslims; and

WHEREAS, California has one-third of all Muslims in the United States, with the majority of them residing across Southern California and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the American Muslim community in San Diego — through charitable contributions and social activism — provides support and assistance to residents throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month celebration promotes and encourages awareness of the significant contributions made by the county's Muslim population in our day-to-day life including social services, education, politics, business, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those organizations that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated month acknowledges the rich history and guiding virtues of Muslims and commends all Muslim communities in California for the lasting positive impact they have made toward the advancement of the city and country; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and the City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim the month of August 2023 to be "American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2023