



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

David Smith Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo
September 11, 2024

WHEREAS, David Smith has dedicated his expertise and service as the acting Chair of the Navajo Community Planning Group, where he has overseen critical land use issues impacting the Navajo Community, ensuring thoughtful and sustainable development that aligns with the vision and needs of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, David Smith has demonstrated exemplary leadership and vision as the acting President and CEO of El Dorado Properties, headquartered in the Navajo community, playing a pivotal role in overseeing day-to-day management activities including construction, leasing, financial underwriting, and land use consulting, all of which have significantly contributed to the economic growth and development of the Navajo community in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, David Smith has made significant contributions to the real estate industry as a professional real estate broker since 2011, continuing a proud family tradition as a third generation real estate professional, and has been instrumental in establishing El Dorado's land use consulting business, further enhancing the real estate landscape of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, David Smith has leveraged his deep connections within the Navajo community to collaborate with Councilmember Raul Campillo and the San Diego Police Department to establish a satellite office, ensuring enhanced public safety and quicker response times for the residents of the area, thereby strengthening the fabric of the San Diego community; and

WHEREAS, David Smith's strong ties to his hometown of San Diego, along with his passion for the ocean, golfing, and the great outdoors, reflect his commitment to preserving the natural beauty and recreational opportunities that define the city, contributing to the well-being and quality of life for all San Diegans; and

WHEREAS, David Smith, who has been a dedicated leader and advocate for the Navajo Community, will be stepping down from the NCPI board on September 11, 2024, as he continues to focus on his professional and personal endeavors that will continue to benefit the San Diego region him; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 11, 2024 to be "David Smith Day" in the City of San Diego.

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Approved by Council on the 10th Day of September, 2024