City of Richmond

Proclamation

Honoring the 16th Annual Cinco de Mayo Peace and Unity Parade and the Cinco de Mayo Festival

Whereas, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza; and

Whereas, this day has grown beyond its historical roots to symbolize a celebration of Mexican-American culture, heritage, and community spirit across the United States; and

Whereas, the City of Richmond and San Pablo proudly host 16th Annual Cinco de Mayo "Peace and Unity Parade", a cherished tradition that brings together people of all backgrounds in a vibrant display of culture and community unity; and

Whereas, this year, we extend special gratitude to the dedicated organizers of the Cinco de Mayo Parade and the subsequent Festival, which continue to enrich our community with cultural pride and collective joy; and

Whereas, the Cinco de Mayo Parade, set for May 4th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, promises an array of spectacular floats, energetic performances, and community participation that exemplifies the spirit of this significant day; and

Whereas, the festivities will continue with the Cinco de Mayo Festival on May 5th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, offering a day filled with music, dance, food, and crafts that showcase the richness of Mexican culture; and

Whereas, we acknowledge and thank the community, the countless organizers, and the City of San Pablo for their unwavering support and partnership in making these events possible and successful year after year;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Eduardo Martinez, on behalf of the Richmond City Council, do hereby proclaim the 4th and 5th of May as days of celebration in honor of Cinco de Mayo and call upon all our residents to participate in the parade and festival.

Mayor Eduardo Martinez
City of Richmond
April 30th, 2024

Councilmember Cesar Zepeda
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