

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, hunger continues to impact individuals and families throughout San Diego County, affecting children, seniors, veterans, military families, college students, and other vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, established in 2007, Feeding San Diego is the leading hunger-relief and food rescue organization in San Diego County and the region's only Feeding America partner food bank; and

**WHEREAS**, Feeding San Diego is dedicated to connecting every person facing hunger with nutritious meals by maximizing food rescue, ensuring that high-quality surplus food is redirected to those in need rather than going to waste; and

**WHEREAS**, through partnerships with more than 760 food donors, over 50 farms and packing sheds, and more than 350 local charities, schools, faith communities, meal sites, and food pantries, Feeding San Diego distributes food throughout San Diego County, including the City of National City; and

**WHEREAS**, during the holiday season, Feeding San Diego provided Thanksgiving dinners to more than 600 seniors and residents in the City of National City, helping ensure that some of the community's most vulnerable neighbors were able to celebrate the holidays with dignity, nourishment, and care; and

**WHEREAS**, Feeding San Diego provides more than 31 million meals annually and has distributed more than 419 million meals since its founding, making a profound and lasting impact on the health and stability of the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2024–2025 fiscal year, approximately 90 percent of the food distributed by Feeding San Diego was rescued, preventing unnecessary food waste and contributing to a more sustainable food system; and

**WHEREAS**, by diverting food from landfills, Feeding San Diego has rescued more than 32 million pounds of food and prevented nearly 28,986 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, demonstrating its commitment to protecting both people and the planet; and

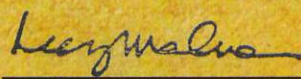
**WHEREAS**, Feeding San Diego's efforts help ensure that children succeed in school, families remain housed, seniors age with dignity, and those who serve our country can do so knowing their families are supported;

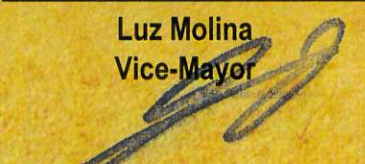
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, do hereby affix the official seal and, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 as

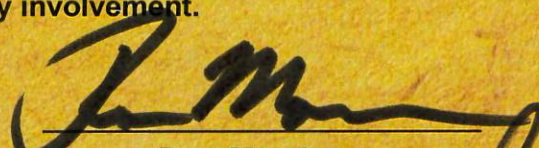
## “FEEDING SAN DIEGO DAY”


in the City of National City and encourages all residents to recognize the remarkable impact of Feeding San Diego and to support its mission through volunteerism, advocacy, and community involvement.



  
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Vice-Mayor

  
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