



# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels San Diego County has proudly served the region since 1960, and is recognized by the City of National City for its vital role in supporting seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities through services that promote health, dignity, and independence; and

**WHEREAS**, within the City of National City, Meals on Wheels San Diego County annually provides approximately 18,500 nutritious meals to older adults, serves more than 93 local clients, and travels over 9,500 miles in service to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, during Fiscal Year 2022–2023, Meals on Wheels San Diego County delivered a cumulative total of 22,020,528 meals since its founding, serving 4,324 clients, 46 percent of whom live alone and 34 percent over the age of 65, including 1,359 veterans and their spouses, made possible by 3,506 volunteers who contributed 119,614 hours, drove 775,173 miles, and provided over 9,000 minutes of companionship calls, ensuring reliable meals and services that reduce isolation and promote wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that pets are often a vital source of comfort and companionship, Meals on Wheels San Diego County’s AniMeals program provided food assistance to 397 dogs and 334 cats, helping clients keep their beloved companions at home; and

**WHEREAS**, the 24th Annual Champions Week Meal Delivery, taking place March 2 through March 6, highlights the collective efforts of elected officials, community leaders, volunteers, and advocates who come together to raise awareness of senior hunger and the essential services provided by Meals on Wheels San Diego County;

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 as

## “CHAMPIONS WEEK FOR MEALS ON WHEELS SAN DIEGO COUNTY”

in the City of National City and encourage all residents to recognize the remarkable impact of Meals on Wheels San Diego County and to support its mission through volunteerism, advocacy, and community involvement.



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