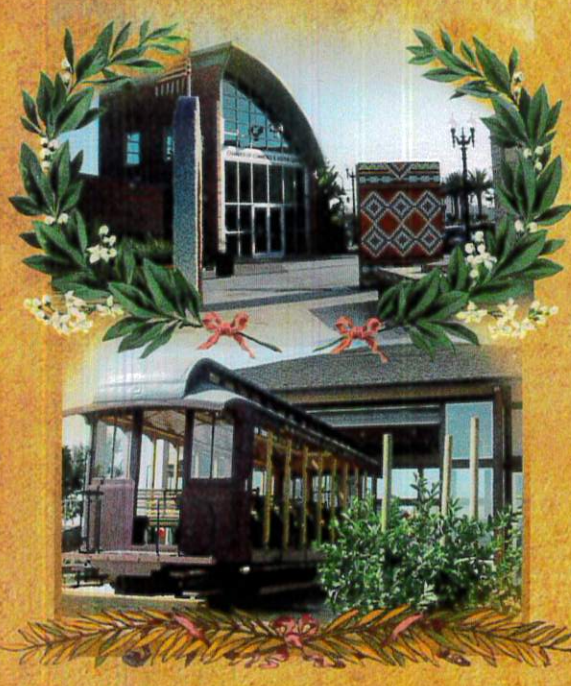


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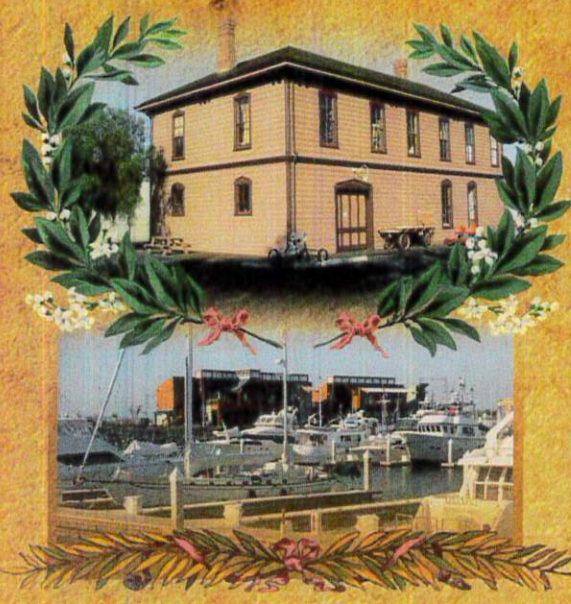
WHEREAS: South West Lodge No. 283, a beacon of Masonry, has illuminated our community for over a century. Rooted in the timeless principles of fellowship, charity, and truth, Freemasonry has enriched the lives of men worldwide for 300 years; and



WHEREAS: Our mission is clear: to foster personal growth and uplift others. We embrace diversity, championing respect, kindness, and tolerance across all facets of life. Through charitable endeavors and educational initiatives, we serve our brothers, families, and the wider community; and

WHEREAS: As builders, we erect more than physical structures; we shape character, instill morality, and uphold goodness in society. Our historic journey began in 1887 when visionary individuals convened to establish what would become South West Lodge No. 283; and

WHEREAS: Under the leadership of Frank Augustus Kimball and his esteemed colleagues, our lodge was founded with a commitment to Masonic principles and the welfare of our brethren. Through perseverance and dedication, South West Lodge has thrived, embodying the spirit of Masonry through charitable events, educational programs, and social gatherings; and



WHEREAS: Today, as we reflect on our storied past, we reaffirm our dedication to building a brighter future for our lodge and its members. With unwavering resolve, we honor our heritage while embracing the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead; and

WHEREAS: Join us as we continue to illuminate the path of Freemasonry, forging bonds of brotherhood and service that endure for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, affix the official seal and do hereby on behalf of the City Council, proclaim the week of May 16, 2024 as:

South West Lodge No.283 Day!

Ron Morrison
MAYOR

Ditas Yamane
Vice-Mayor

Marcus Bush
Councilmember

Luz Molina
Councilmember

Jose Rodriguez
Councilmember