



# Proclamation



WHEREAS, Coach Erwin Hernandez started in the COVID-19 season of 2020, transitioned right into spring ball, then summer. They worked seven days a week, meeting with the players on Saturday after a game, then breaking down film and doing Zoom meetings on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, in the 2023-2024 season, Coach Hernandez and Sweetwater put together a season for the ages following a forgettable start. The Red Devils lost their first four games of the season, and were 3-6 on Oct. 20 before rallying. The team won five straight games, including the San Diego Section Division 5 title over Vincent Memorial 46-37; and

WHEREAS, They then won the first ever in school history CIF Southern Section Division 6-A Regional Championship beating St Monica 47-27 hosting the regional championship at Gail Devers Stadium; and

WHEREAS, finally they made their first ever appearance in the school's 103 year history by playing Colusa at the CIF State Championship at El Camino College; and

WHEREAS, though they did not take the victory, it was a historic run for the Sweetwater Red Devils football program and demonstrated the Red Devil determination and spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor of the City of National City, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal and together with the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of June 2024 as:

## Sweetwater High (Red Devil) Football Team Appreciation Month

As Mayor of National City, I encourage all citizens, to celebrate the accomplishments of our 2023-2024 Football team that proved once again that 'Once a Devil, Always a Devil'.

Ron Morrison  
Mayor

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Vice Mayor

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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