



Proclamation

The City of Rancho Cordova Recognizes Iranian American Women Day in the City of Rancho Cordova

WHEREAS: Iranian American women have championed the causes of women throughout this city and have stood on the side of small business and immigrants rights for decades; and

WHEREAS: They have persevered over the course of two generations to emerge as one of the most productive and accomplished immigrant groups to have called this great City home in decades; and

WHEREAS: Iranian American women have succeeded in law, business, academia, technology, art, entertainment, medicine, real estate, and even philanthropy through tenacious hard work, and have contributed greatly to the fabric of society; and

WHEREAS: They have taken part in the economic growth of this city and have contributed mightily to the expansion of economic opportunity to women and immigrants in every segment of the economy, and have lent their considerable talents to bettering the city that surrounds them; and

WHEREAS: Iranian American women, even as first generation immigrants, have integrated into the very fabric of this city and have become a fundamental part of California neighborhoods far and wide; and

WHEREAS: Iranian American women have come together, through the Foundation named after them, to hold major conferences in the United States and abroad, to bring together more than two generations of Iranian American women in order to showcase not only their accomplishments, but the depth of their gratitude for the embrace of their new home, which has welcomed them so warmly over the year; and to inspire a new generation of Iranian American women, now growing up in our community, to strive high despite impediments, and achieve their greatest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The City of Rancho Cordova salutes and celebrates Iranian American women for their remarkable accomplishments and for the great impact they have had on the City of Rancho Cordova, and therefore declares the day, April 27, 2020, to be Iranian American Women Day in the City of Rancho Cordova.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rancho Cordova to be affixed this 20th day of April 2020.

David M. Sander, Mayor

