

CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2024

PREPARED BY: Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk
Amy Lawrence, Deputy Director of Economic Development

REQUEST: RECEIVE AND FILE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE
WORLD ROMA FEDERATION

RECOMMENDATION:

Received and file a Certificate of Appreciation from the World Roma Federation.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On March 28, 2024, the City Council discussed and approved replacement of a bronze plaque at the *Desert Holocaust Memorial* due to the wording used on one of the signs containing a derogatory term commonly associated with those of Roma/Romani descent.

The World Roma Federation has awarded the City of Palm Desert a Certificate of Appreciation for updating the terminology and respectfully acknowledging the Roma community.

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

ATTACHMENT:

1. World Roma Federation - Certificate of Appreciation