

WHEREAS, September 9, 2025, marks the 175th anniversary of California’s admission to the Union as the 31st state on September 9, 1850, also known as “Admission Day”; and

WHEREAS, California has grown to become the fourth-largest economy in the world, leading the nation in agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism, and serving as a hub for innovation, industry, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Golden State is celebrated for its varied landscapes, from fertile valleys and rugged mountain ranges to its extensive coastline and expansive deserts; and

WHEREAS, the Coachella Valley, including the City of Palm Desert, contributes to California’s rich history and economic vitality through its resort destinations, cultural attractions, and world-renowned events; and

WHEREAS, California’s history includes pivotal moments such as the discovery of gold in 1848, the rapid population growth of the mid-19th century, and the development of industries that have shaped its modern prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Palm Desert joins cities and counties across the state in commemorating this milestone, recognizing the achievements, perseverance, and progress that have defined California for 175 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jan C. Harnik, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2025, as

California’s 175th Anniversary of Statehood

in the City of Palm Desert and encourage residents to take pride in California’s remarkable history and its enduring place in the Union.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, to be affixed this 28th day