

Whereas, John’s Restaurant has been a beloved Palm Desert institution for 40 years, serving generations of residents and visitors with warm hospitality, excellent food, and a welcoming community spirit; and

Whereas, since opening its doors in 1985, John’s Restaurant has become more than a place to dine—it has become a gathering place that reflects the heart of Palm Desert and the values of its residents; and

Whereas, George Argyros, the owner of John’s Restaurant, has demonstrated unwavering commitment to our community through his extensive volunteerism and generosity; and

Whereas, Mr. Argyros has helped organize the annual Greek Festival, supported countless causes through BBQ fundraisers at Palm Desert High School, and contributed his time and talents to church fundraisers, golf tournaments, and efforts to assist those in need; and

Whereas, George Argyros exemplifies the best qualities of a husband, brother, father, grandfather, friend, and pillar of our community; and

Whereas, through his 40 years of business and service, George Argyros has earned the admiration and respect of the Palm Desert community, representing the very best of civic spirit and small business leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jan C. Harnik, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, and the entire City Council of the City of Palm Desert hereby celebrate the 40th anniversary of John’s Restaurant and extends its heartfelt gratitude to George Argyros for his enduring service and dedication to the Palm Desert community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby proclaim September 25, 2025, as

GEORGE ARGYROS DAY

in the City of Palm Desert and encourages all residents to join in recognizing this milestone and the exceptional contributions of a cherished community member.

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 25th day of September 2025.