

Whereas, Code Compliance Officers provide for safety and welfare of the citizens throughout the United States through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health and life safety; and

Whereas, Code Compliance Officers often have a challenging and demanding role and often do not receive recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and

Whereas, the role of many Code Compliance Officers has expanded in recent years with jurisdictions increasingly relying on the expertise and training of these Officers in their communities; and

Whereas, Code Compliance Officers are dedicated, and high qualified and highly trained professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing communities, and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge, training and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance laws; and

Whereas, Code Compliance Officers often have a highly visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with the public, first responders and a variety of state, county, and local officials in their capacity as a Code Compliance Officer; and

Whereas, Code Compliance Officers are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and

Whereas, the State of California and the Association of Code Enforcement Officers wants to recognize and honor Code Compliance Officers that served our communities and acknowledge their role in leading the way to improve the quality of life within our communities; and

Now, Therefore, I, Jan C. Harnik, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby Proclaim that the second week of October be known as

Code Compliance Officer Appreciation Week

in the City of Palm Desert and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing and expressing their

appreciation for the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as our Code Compliance Officers.

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 23rd day of October 2025.