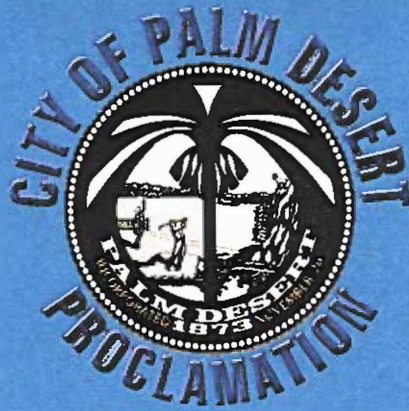


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**Whereas,** El Paseo Jewelers first opened their doors to the Palm Desert community in 1998; and

**Whereas,** El Paseo Jewelers has steadily embedded themselves in the community through philanthropy, focusing in the areas of health, education, the arts, and services; and

**Whereas,** they provide patronage to the Barbara Sinatra Children's Charity, College of the Desert, Steve Chase Awards, United Way, and many other charities by donating jewelry to be auctioned, gift certificates, or financial assistance; and

**Whereas,** in addition to the monetary investments they make, Raju and Jaishri Mehta of El Paseo Jewelers give of their time by serving on the Boards of the Desert Symphony, Act for M.S. and the Living Desert; and

**Whereas,** not only do they support the aforementioned charities in the community, El Paseo Jewelers hosts the Rick Espinoza Award Dinner every year in order to recognize a Palm Desert Police Officer that has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

**Now, Therefore, I,** Jan C. Harnik, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 17, 2022, as

# El Paseo Jewelers Day

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

  
MAYOR  
JAN C. HARNIK

  
COUNCILMEMBER  
ABBY JONATHAN

  
COUNCILMEMBER  
KATHLEEN KELLY

  
COUNCILMEMBER  
GINA NESTANDE

  
COUNCILMEMBER  
KARINA QUINTANILLA