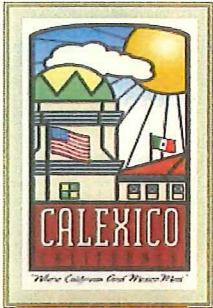


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Callexico City Council



Proclamation

Honoring Callexico's 116th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Callexico began as a tent city of the Imperial Land Company founded in 1899 and the Imperial Land Company converted desert land into a fertile setting for year-round agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Callexico was incorporated on April 16, 1908 and this year observes its 116th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the name of the City of Callexico is a portmanteau of California and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 1907 Imperial County split from San Diego County becoming California's fifty-eighth County, and on April 16, 1908, Callexico became the third city in Imperial County; and

WHEREAS, Callexico's population has grown over the years, starting at 797 in 1910, rising to 6,223 by 1920 and reaching 38,633 in 2020 and is now the 2nd largest City in Imperial County, the 206th largest City in California and the 1035th largest city in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the history of Callexico's endurance gives powerful testimony about the resiliency of its residents and their capabilities and desire to prosper; and

WHEREAS, Callexico continues to address environmental, social and economic regional concerns to ensure an improved quality of life and economic growth through the vital contributions of its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gloria G. Romo, Mayor of the City of Callexico do hereby proclaim April 16, 2024 the 116th Anniversary of the City of Callexico and henceforth, the Month of April will be recognized and celebrated by all with pride and optimism.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on this 10th day of April, 2024.



Gloria G. Romo, Mayor