

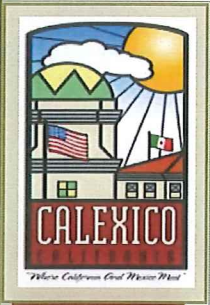
**AGENDA  
ITEM**

**3**

# *Callexico City Council*

# *Proclamation*

## *Honoring Callexico's 117th 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 117<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> largest City in Imperial County; 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 the City Council of the City of Callexico do hereby proclaim April 17, 2025 the 117<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.*

---

*Diana Nuricumbo, Mayor*