

## HONORING BENJAMIN GONZALEZ FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

**WHEREAS,** Benjamin Gonzalez attended the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 15, 2024, at the Imperial County Board Chambers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors serves as an open and inclusive public forum for all residents of Imperial County to engage in meaningful dialogue, voice concerns, and contribute to the democratic process; and

**WHEREAS,** Benjamin Gonzalez demonstrated civic leadership by voicing his support for Assembly Bill 1955 during the public comment period, showcasing his dedication to fostering positive change for the betterment of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Benjamin Gonzalez's advocacy reflects an unwavering commitment to empowering youth to find their voice, engage in civic activities, and realize their potential as agents of change within our community; and

**WHEREAS,** his actions serve as a powerful example of leadership, inspiring young people to participate actively in the democratic process and contribute to the collective well-being of Imperial County;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it proclaimed that the Heber Public Utility District hereby honors Benjamin Gonzalez for his exceptional dedication to youth empowerment and civic engagement. His efforts have left an enduring impact on our community, fostering a legacy of inspiration and positive change.

Signed this 21st day of November 2024

Board President General Manager