

*City of Santa Clara*

# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** American singer-songwriter, actress and business entrepreneur Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter has had a tremendous cultural impact as one of the most influential pop culture figures, and attaining wide success with the R&B group Destiny's Child, Beyoncé broke out on her own as a solo artist; and
- WHEREAS,** Beyoncé, also known as “Queen Bey” has sold over 200 million records worldwide as one of world's best-selling artists of all time with seven studio albums, five live albums, and three compilation albums, and holds the record as the first woman to have 20 Top-10 hits on the Billboard Hot 100; and
- WHEREAS,** Beyoncé has won the most Grammy Awards in history for any artist with 32 Grammy Awards, and in addition her accolades include 26 MTV Video Music Awards, 24 NAACP Image Awards, 35 BET Awards, and 17 Soul Train Music Awards, all of which are more than any other artist in the music industry; and
- WHEREAS,** Beyoncé's philanthropic endeavors have exemplified her profound dedication to numerous charitable causes, and Beyoncé co-founded Survivor Foundation to help victims of Hurricane Katrina, co-founded Chime for Change, a platform designed to empower women and girls through education, health and justice, and her nonprofit BeyGOOD directs her efforts towards economic equity by championing marginalized and under-resourced programs; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Santa Clara is honored to host Beyoncé for Renaissance World Tour for her seventh studio album, and her first solo tour in six years; Renaissance World Tour marks Beyoncé's fifth appearance at Levi's® Stadium with previous performances including the “On the Run II Tour”, the “Formation Tour” and her debut performance at the Super Bowl 50 halftime show; and
- WHEREAS,** On August 30, 2023, the City of Santa Clara is proud to welcome Beyoncé “Queen Bey” Knowles-Carter and all her fans from all over the world to celebrate Renaissance World Tour further enriching our city's cultural landscape;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the Santa Clara City Council, do hereby proclaim Beyoncé Knowles-Carter honorary Mayor for August 30, 2023 for ceremonial purposes only and present to her a Key to the City.

## **BEYONCÉ KNOWLES-CARTER AS HONORARY MAYOR**

To celebrate the positive local economic impact to the Santa Clara community, in recognition of her exceptional achievements, the key to the City of Santa Clara is hereby bestowed upon Beyoncé as a symbol of our City's appreciation for her contributions to the world of music, culture, and philanthropy.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 29th of August 2023.



*Lisa M. Gillmor*

**LISA M. GILLMOR**  
**MAYOR**  
City of Santa Clara