



# City of Mission Viejo

## *Proclamation*

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo  
Proclaiming May 1 through May 7, 2016, to be

## *National Youth Week*

*Whereas*, National Youth Week is dedicated to all of our young people who represent the nation's single greatest resource; and

*Whereas*, in the years ahead, the youth of America will assume leadership positions and assume responsibility for the advancement of our society in the future; and

*Whereas*, these young people will benefit from guidance, inspiration, and encouragement to help develop qualities of character that are essential for success in future leadership roles; and

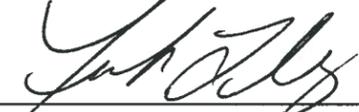
*Whereas*, to help our youth achieve their fullest potential, we need to be understanding of their hopes and aspirations and we need to express our sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship; and

*Whereas*, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning with the first week in May, as National Youth Week, to honor America's junior citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition of service to their community, state, and nation; and

*Whereas*, in honor of National Youth Week, the Mission Viejo/Saddleback Valley Elks Lodge 2444 will announce and congratulate each scholarship recipient, at a very special meeting on May 3, 2016, as a tribute to the youth of Mission Viejo.

Now, therefore, I, Frank Ury, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 1 through May 7, 2016, as **National Youth Week** and do call upon all citizens to encourage our youth to dream big, work together, and they will make a tremendous difference in the world.

*May 1, 2016*

  
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*Frank Ury, Mayor*