



# Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

## Paige Folkman Day

Presented by City Attorney Heather Ferbert, Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, &  
Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

February 2, 2026

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman, a native San Diegan, is concluding more than twenty-two years of dedicated service to the City of San Diego, exemplifying an unwavering commitment to public service and the safety and well-being of the community throughout her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Riverside, and her Juris Doctor degree from California Western School of Law, and began her City service in 2002 in the City Attorney's Office before joining full-time in 2004 as a criminal prosecutor in the General Trial Unit under City Attorney Casey Gwinn; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman served the City in a series of increasingly impactful roles, including joining the Workers' Compensation Unit in 2006 and transitioning in 2008 to the Civil Advisory Division's Public Safety Unit, where she advanced key public safety priorities through skilled legal counsel and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman was appointed Chief of the Public Safety Unit in 2017, strengthening partnerships with public safety departments and helping guide complex legal matters supporting critical City operations; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman has been recognized for exceptional service and professionalism, including being named City Attorney Deputy of the Month and Deputy of the Quarter and receiving the Commanding Officer's Citation from the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman further distinguished herself as a lead attorney working with the Mayor's Office during the COVID-19 Pandemic by coordinating legal guidance on executive orders, emergency response efforts, and sustained City operations; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman was appointed in 2022 as Assistant City Prosecutor and Assistant City Attorney overseeing the Criminal and Community Justice Division, where she built strong partnerships with her team and the San Diego Police Department and led the Division with integrity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman strengthened and modernized Division operations, mentored and developed new prosecutors, implemented Race-Blind Charging, revitalized the Sex-Trafficking Education and Prevention Program (STEPP), and advanced public safety and community justice priorities; and

WHEREAS, Paige Folkman has made lasting contributions to the City of San Diego and its residents through her leadership, integrity, and dedication, and the City hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for her exemplary service; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 2, 2026 to be "Paige Folkman Day" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2026