



# Proclamation of the City Council

## City of San Diego

### Rebekah Hook-Held Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

August 11, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held is the Chief Public Affairs and Civic Engagement Officer of the San Diego LGBT Community Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held leads the strategic vision and implementation of the Center’s communications and marketing department and civic engagement programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held has been with the San Diego LGBT Community Center since 2014, where she utilizes her public policy expertise, relationship-building skills, and management leadership in order to create change and build power within and on behalf of the LGBTQ community; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held was honored as a “Woman of the Year” by then-speaker of the California Assemblymember Toni G. Atkins in 2015 and “Woman of the District” by San Diego City Council District 7 by Councilmember Raul Campillo in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held is a kind, determined, and fierce advocate for the LGBTQ community through her involvement within the San Diego LGBT Community Center and Engage San Diego, a network of social justice focused non-profit groups working to increase civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hood-Held has exemplified the values and guiding principles of the San Diego LGBT Community center where she treats all individuals with dignity, compassion, and respect to foster an inclusive and safe environment and will continue to exude that level of passion as she moves to her new role at the San Diego New Children’s Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebekah Hook-Held is an inspirational force that ignites passion in everyone she meets as her unwavering drive empowers those around her, encouraging them to embrace positive change; **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 August 11, 2023 to be “Rebekah Hook-Held Day” in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the

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Day of

August

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