



Proclamation

PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK

May 22-28, 2023

Whereas, the week of May 22 through May 28, 2023 is being recognized as Period Poverty Awareness Week;

Whereas, half of the population menstruates;

Whereas, one in four people struggle to purchase period supplies due to lack of income;

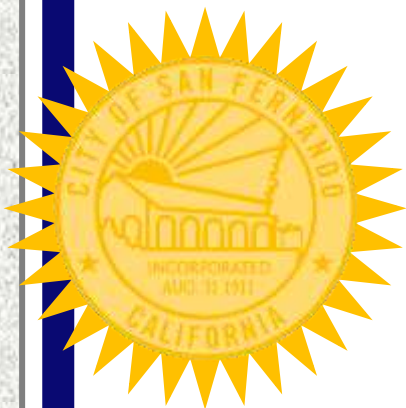
Whereas, this is challenge is called period poverty, and chances are we each know someone who has experienced this need — a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend;

Whereas, no student should have to miss school, no adult should have to miss work, and no person should have to miss out on daily life because they are unable to afford the material basic necessities they require to participate fully in daily life;

Whereas, period poverty disproportionately impacts women of color and is an issue of health equity; and

Whereas, anyone can help address period poverty by learning more, starting a conversation about period poverty, supporting policies to address period poverty, hosting product drives, and donating to advocacy groups or a local program.


Now, therefore, the San Fernando City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 22-28, 2023 as “**PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK**” in the City of San Fernando, and encourages residents to join the movement and become advocates to help end period poverty.



May 15, 2023



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