



*Proclamation*  
**NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH**  
**June 2023**

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**WHEREAS**, for many Americans, a home is more than just a residence; it is a place that instills a sense of pride, security, and comfort that, no matter what challenges in life arise, they have somewhere to go and call their own; and

**WHEREAS**, most Americans had no way of really owning a home in the 1800s. Mortgages became common only after the U.S. banking system came into being after the 1860s National Bank Acts; and

**WHEREAS**, every American should be able to afford to rent or own a home of their own. Yet across the country, the price of housing - both for renters and homebuyers - is increasing, making it harder for people to find an affordable home; and

**WHEREAS**, today, across America, there is a historic number of affordable, multifamily units currently under construction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act bans discrimination against renters or potential buyers on the basis of race, but studies show that many Americans are still denied equal treatment in the housing market.; and

**WHEREAS**, National Homeownership Week began in 1995, which was a strategy of the administration under President Bill Clinton to increase homeownership across America and later, in 2002, President George W. Bush expanded the period of observance from a week to the entire month of June; and

**WHEREAS**, Homeownership Month reinforces the belief that owning a home is one of the steps towards achieving the American dream

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as “**National Homeownership Month**” and encourage all San Luis residents to safeguard the American Dream by ensuring that everyone has access to an affordable home in a community of their choice.

**DATED** this 14th day of June 2023.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk