



# *Proclamation*

## **NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH June 2026**

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, following the 1860s National Bank Acts; and

**WHEREAS**, every American should have the opportunity to afford a home of their own to rent or 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 based on 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 2026, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk