

## MARCH FOR OUR LIVES DAY PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, On February 14th, Alyssa Alhadeff (14), Scott Beigel (35), Martin Duque Anguiano (14), Nicholas Dworet (17), Aaron Feis (37), Jaime Guttenberg (14), Chris Hixon (49), Luke Hoyer (15), Cara Loughran (14), Joaquin Oliver (17), Alaina Petty (14), Meadow Pollack (18), Helena Ramsay (17), Alex Schachter (14), Carmen Schentrup (16), Peter Wang (15) and Gina Montalto (14) were murdered by a military style weapon at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and

WHEREAS, 100 Parkland students traveled 450 miles to the state capital to demand changes to gun laws while others walked out of their schools to support #NEVERAGAIN, and

WHEREAS, Students and families expressed their views and raw emotions, both to the nation, the President in the White House and during a CNN televised town hall, and

WHEREAS, people across the nation and around the world are heartbroken and terrified by the gun violence in America, and

WHEREAS, from Maine to California, on March 14th, thousands of students from across the United States, walked out of class for 17 minutes to demand stricter gun laws in a show of historic political solidarity that was part tribute and part protest, and

WHEREAS, on March, 24th, 2018, people from across the Coachella Valley will show solidarity and unity with the students and families of Parkland and other shootings in America with their collective voices; they will be heard, and

WHEREAS, on March 24th, 2018, youth and families will take to the streets throughout the nation to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools and communities today, and

Now Therefore, I, Geoff Kors, City Council Member of the City of Palm Springs, hereby declare this day of March 24th2018, March For Our Lives Day in the City of Palm Springs.

Geoff Kors  
Palm Springs City Council