



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Guadalupe Center (formerly the Guadalupe School) was founded in 1966 by Suzanne Weiss and Father Jerald Merrill to serve as place of belonging and opportunity for immigrants and refugees in Salt Lake City; and

WHEREAS, this institution has evolved from its humble inception, into a cornerstone of Salt Lake City's Westside neighborhood providing wrap-around services including parent education, early childhood programming, adult education and a kindergarten through sixth grade charter school; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, the Guadalupe Center has remained dedicated to its mission of supporting marginalized children and families through comprehensive, multigenerational community-based programming and services; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 60th Anniversary of the Guadalupe Center; and

WHEREAS, this six decades of culture, community and opportunity will be celebrated at the Center's 60th Anniversary Gala on April 25, 2026,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim **April 25, 2026**, as:

GUADALUPE CENTER DAY in Salt Lake City

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor