

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 16926)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 27, 2021

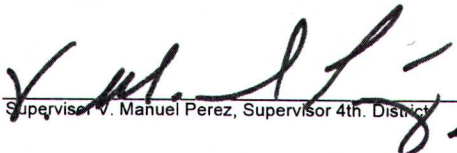
FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Commemorating August 8, 2021 as Tom Flores Day in the County of Riverside

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Resolution 2021-160 to proclaim August 8, 2021 as Tom Flores Day in the County of Riverside, in honor of Tom Flores, Riverside County resident, Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee, supporter of education and trailblazer for the Latino community.

ACTION:Consent

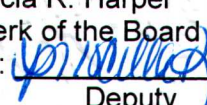


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 7/26/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 27, 2021
xc: BOS-Dist. 4

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

Tom Flores is a four-time Super Bowl champion who has created an outstanding legacy of breaking barriers and opening doors for others. At the Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement ceremony on Sunday, August 8, he will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Tom Flores' journey as the son of an immigrant from a farmworker community to achieving the highest career honor in professional football is an inspiration to all.

Resolution 2021-160 proclaims August 8, 2021 as Tom Flores Day in the County of Riverside, as an honorary day in recognition of this distinguished individual and resident of Riverside County.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2021-160

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-160

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO COMMEMORATE AUGUST 8, 2021
AS TOM FLORES DAY IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

WHEREAS, Tom Flores is a four-time Super Bowl champion who has created an outstanding legacy of breaking barriers and opening doors for others and, on August 8, 2021, he will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Tom Flores' story begins in California's Central Valley, where his father came to work in the fields after immigrating to the U.S. from the state of Durango, Mexico in 1919; and

WHEREAS, born in Fresno and raised in Sanger, Tom Flores grew up working in the fields before playing football at Fresno City College and College of the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, in the 1960 inaugural season of the Oakland Raiders franchise, Tom Flores entered professional football as the Raiders' starting quarterback, becoming the first Latino starting quarterback in professional football history; and

WHEREAS, Tom Flores played for the Raiders, Buffalo Bills and the Kansas City Chiefs, winning his first Super Bowl championship with the Chiefs during its 1969 season; and

WHEREAS, Tom Flores went on to win three more Super Bowl rings, one as assistant coach for the Raiders in 1976 and two more as head coach for the Raiders in 1980 and 1983, becoming the first of only two people in NFL history to win a Super Bowl title as a player, assistant coach and head coach; and

WHEREAS, in the Raiders' 1980 championship run, Tom Flores became the first head coach of color to win a Super Bowl and achieved another first in leading the first wild card team to a Super Bowl victory; and

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