



City of Santa Maria  
Santa Maria, California

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, on May 17, 1946, a group of faithful believers founded Santa Maria Southern Baptist Church, now known as Life Way Fellowship, with a mission to share the Gospel and serve the Santa Maria community; and

*WHEREAS*, for 80 years, Life Way Fellowship has faithfully made disciples, equipped believers, and impacted generations through worship, teaching, and outreach; and

*WHEREAS*, this milestone reflects God's enduring faithfulness and the church's continued commitment to His mission.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I ALICE M. PATINO*, Mayor of the City of Santa Maria hereby proclaim May 17, 2026, as the:

*“80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Life Way Fellowship”*

in the City of Santa Maria as we give thanks for the past and look forward with hope to the future.

*IN WITNESS THEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Santa Maria to be affixed hereto this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Alice M. Patino, Mayor