

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF STOCKTON

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** the safety and well-being of Stockton residents depend not only on the dedication of public safety professionals but also on the courage and responsibility of community members who act to protect others in moments of danger; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 22, 2025, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Motecuzoma Sanchez and members of his family were confronted in downtown Stockton in front of the State Building on Channel Street by an individual who was acting aggressively and making threats in a public space; and
- WHEREAS,** the individual produced a large knife and advanced in a threatening manner, creating an immediate and serious risk to the safety of nearby residents and bystanders; and
- WHEREAS,** Motecuzoma Sanchez acted with composure and sound judgment to create distance between the armed individual and members of the public, helping to prevent harm and escalation in a crowded public setting; and
- WHEREAS,** after ensuring the immediate safety of those nearby, Mr. Sanchez remained on scene and monitored the situation until officers from the Stockton Police Department arrived and safely took the individual into custody; and
- WHEREAS,** the subject was later reported to be wanted on a warrant for assault with a deadly weapon; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions of Motecuzoma Sanchez reflect outstanding civic responsibility, personal courage, and a deep commitment to the safety of others in the community.


**NOW, THEREFORE I, CHRISTINA FUGAZI,** Mayor of the City of Stockton, and members of the Stockton City Council, do hereby recognize


***Motecuzoma Sanchez***

for his courageous actions and exemplary service to the Stockton community.

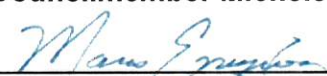
**In witness whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Stockton to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

  
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Mayor Christina Fugazi

  
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Vice Mayor Jason Lee

  
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Councilmember Mariela Ponce

  
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Councilmember Michele Padilla

  
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