

Proclamation

Recognizing

2026 Housing Solutions & American Success Summit

At Chapman University

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2026, Chapman University's Center for Demographics and Policy is hosting the 2026 Housing Solutions and American Success Summit in observance of National Homeownership Month; and

WHEREAS, owning a home is a fundamental part of the American Dream and the cornerstone of strong, thriving communities. Homeownership provides long-term financial stability, builds generational wealth, and encourages civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Summit convenes policymakers, industry leaders, and academics across the fields of research, finance, development, and community advocacy to examine the vital role of homeownership in economic mobility and the renewal of the middle class; and

WHEREAS, as economic, demographic, and regulatory dynamics continue to reshape the housing supply, the Summit underscores the heightened significance of property ownership within contemporary public policy discourse, helping advance strategies designed to broaden access to the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, Chapman University, proudly rooted in the City of Orange, serves the region through education, scholarship, and civic leadership, with the George L. Argyros College of Business and Economics emphasizing data-driven research that connects scholarship to real-world outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Demographics and Policy focuses on the expert research and analysis of global, national, and regional trends, exploring policies that foster thriving communities and favorable demographic results for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Housing Solutions and American Success Summit ultimately serves to reinforce the foundational truth that every family deserves the opportunity to reap the profound benefits of homeownership, from building generational wealth to creating lasting memories in a place of their own.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **I, Daniel R. Slater, Mayor of the City of Orange**, and the entire City Council, do hereby commend Chapman University's Center for Demographics and Policy for its invaluable contribution to the national dialogue on the future of housing, wealth, and opportunity.

DATED this 23rd day of June 2026.

Daniel R. Slater, Mayor

Arianna Barrios, Councilmember

Jon Dumitru, Councilmember

Kathy Tavoularis, Councilmember

Denis Bilodeau, Mayor pro tem

Ana Gutierrez, Councilmember

John Gyllenhammer, Councilmember