The "Mardi Gras King," "REX," "Monarch of Merriment," or "Grand Marshall" is a prestigious title held by one prominent business man within the community. The REX motto is "Pro Bono Publico" meaning for the public good. The REX affirms the symbolic colors of Mardi Gras: Purple-Justice, Green-Faith, and Gold-Power.

The Mardi Gras King will perform the following duties alongside the Mardi Gras Queen:

• Participate in interviews with various media entities to promote the Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival.

• Host the City of El Centro's Mardi Gras King & Queen Coronation Reception on January 18, 2024.

• Issue an Official Proclamation of Carnival declaring the date of the celebrations and inviting their subjects to gather in the City of El Centro to celebrate the Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival.

• Serve as an official judge for Mardi Gras Parade entries on February 24, 2024.

• Ride on the last float of the parade on February 24, 2024.

Please attach endorsements, letters of support, biographies, etc…

Candidates must live or work in El Centro.

KING NOMINATION FORM

The Mardi Gras King Nominee’s Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________________State: _______________________ Zip: __________________

Telephone: ( ) ___________________ Fax: ( ) ___________________ Mobile: ( ) ___________________

E-Mail: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Please explain reasons for this individual’s nomination:

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Full Name of Person Completing This Form: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: ( ) ___________________ Mobile: ( ) ___________________ Email: ( ) _________________________

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A Mardi Gras Queen will be selected, along with the Mardi Gras King. The Queen is selected by the same criteria as that of the King. The “Mardi Gras Queen” is a prestigious title held by one prominent business woman within the community. The Queen must affirm the motto and the symbolic colors of Mardi Gras: Purple-Justice, Green-Faith, and Gold-Power. The motto is “Pro Bono Publico” meaning for the public good.

Along with the King, the Mardi Gras Queen will perform the following duties:

• Participate in interviews with various media entities to promote the Mardi Gras Light Parade & Street Festival.

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QUEEN NOMINATION FORM

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(Please print)

Mardi Gras Queen Nominee’s Full Name: ______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
City: _________________________________________State: _______________________ Zip:  __________________
Telephone: (           ) ___________________ Fax: (           ) ___________________ Mobile: (           ) _____________________
E-Mail: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Please explain reasons for this individual’s nomination:
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Full Name of Person Completing This Form: ____________________________________________________________

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