

# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF BAY CITY, TEXAS

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Bay City Regional Airport recognize the extraordinary contributions that Tom Stanley has made to the Airport and its community;

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stanley has been an integral part of Bay City Regional Airport and has been a tenant since 1968 when the Airport first moved to the Bay City location;

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stanley became a Pilot in 1961 and kept flying until his death;

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stanley was awarded the FAA Master Pilot Award in May 2018 for 50 years of safe flying;

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stanley was a flight instructor and aircraft mechanic. He was considered to be an expert in his field by those who knew him.

**WHEREAS**, Tom Stanley has always been a great help to the Bay City Regional Airport. He was always there to offer advice when needed and always quick to lend a helping hand. His absence is felt and he will be deeply missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Robert K. Nelson, Airport Manager James Mason and Bay City Regional Airport do hereby declare that the road formally known as T-Hanger Access Road be renamed to T. Stanley Drive as a way to honor an extraordinary man his passion for flying, and his dedication to Bay City Regional Airport.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2021.

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**Robert K. Nelson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jeanna Thompson, City Secretary**