Texas History Month Proclamation

- **WHEREAS,** on March 2, 1836, the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by members of the Republic of Texas, stating in part, "that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations"; and
- **WHEREAS,** on March 6, 1836, Texans under Col. William B. Travis were overwhelmed by the Mexican army after a two-week siege at the Battle of the Alamo in San Antonio; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Picketville Chapter of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas desire to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the Independence of Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Sims, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Breckenridge, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim

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and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the authors and defenders of Texas Independence had in 1836 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City to be affixed this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one.

Bob Sims, Mayor