



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF  
MAY 2 – 8, 2021 AS**

**“National Travel & Tourism Week”**

**WHEREAS,** the Power of Travel has been a consistent driver of **DRIPPING SPRINGS’** economy and workforce, and

**WHEREAS,** a robust travel industry provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating more than \$2.6trillion in economic output in 2019, with \$1.1 trillion spent directly by travelers in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS,** travel has been the foundation of a healthy workforce, serving as one of the largest private-sector employers in the U.S., supporting 17 million jobs in 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** spending by travelers has aided state and local governments alike, generating \$180 billion in tax revenue in 2019 to support essential services and programs; and

**WHEREAS,** travel and tourism-dependent businesses and organizations, 83% of which are small businesses, are responsible for welcoming visitors from all around the world to explore **DRIPPING SPRINGS** and all our country has to offer; and

**WHEREAS,** last year, the coronavirus pandemic devastated every sector of the travel industry with staggering declines in 2020 compared to 2019, affecting every community in the country, including **DRIPPING SPRINGS**; and

**WHEREAS,** the travel industry cannot recover without the full return of leisure and business travel, as well as meetings and events, by both domestic and international visitors; and

**WHEREAS,** the rebound of travel will drive the rebuilding of the U.S. economy and American workforce; and

**WHEREAS,** the Power of Travel will revive **DRIPPING SPRINGS** and **TEXAS** and the United States and drive us forward to a more prosperous future.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas that:

1. May 2 – 8, 2021 be proclaimed as “National Travel & Tourism Week” in the City of Dripping Springs.
2. The City Council urges the citizens of Dripping Springs to join in recognizing the critical role this industry plays in the state of Texas.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor