



**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
MEMORIALIZING WAYNE E. SMITH**

- WHEREAS,** the passing of Wayne E. Smith on January 2, 2022, has caused a deep void of sadness for his family and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Wayne E. Smith moved to the City of Dripping Springs in the 1990s and became an active member of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Wayne E. Smith served as Mayor of the City of Dripping Springs from May 12, 1998 to July 3, 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith carefully oversaw a surge of growth in Dripping Springs that brought many new residential and commercial developments and included the annexation of 180 acres into the City Limits; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith helped the city grow and improve its parks system, including the acquisition and development of Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park and Karhan Park, and major improvements to Founders Memorial Park; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith oversaw the adoption of a new Sign Ordinance and the city's first Lighting Ordinance, striking a path for the city to become the first International Dark Sky Community in Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith led the city in managing growth through its first development agreements, including the Mak Foster Ranch Development Agreement for the Belterra subdivision; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith helped initiate the city's efforts to provide a regional wastewater treatment plant and collection system; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith saw the needs of a growing City Staff and helped the city acquire property for a new City Hall;
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Smith inspired others to serve the community and created a Mayor's Volunteer of the Month Award program to recognize citizens for their service to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** We as a community will mourn with the family and celebrate the life and contributions of Wayne E. Smith.

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

1. January 18, 2022 shall hereafter be known as "Wayne E. Smith Day" in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.
2. The City calls upon all residents of Dripping Springs to recognize Wayne E. Smith's life achievements and his legacy that he has left behind.
3. The City Secretary is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation at City Hall for Public Display, and enter this document into the permanent records of the municipality.

**PROCLAIMED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.**

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor