



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Caylie Houchin, Community Events Coordinator

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**Council Meeting Date:** October 4, 2022

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Proclamation of the City of Dripping Springs Proclaiming the month of October 2022, as "Hill Country Night Sky Month" in the City of Dripping Springs.** *Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks.*

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

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**Summary/Background:** Hill Country Night Sky Month gives all of us an opportunity to celebrate our treasured night sky and one another's efforts to preserve it for future generations. Through education and outreach, the Hill Country Alliance encourages counties, cities, school districts, and others to officially recognize Night Sky Month through proclamations. This an opportunity to elevate the regional effort to ensure star-filled skies for future generations across the Hill Country.

**Recommended Council Actions:** Staff recommends approval of the proclamation.

**Attachments:** Hill Country Night Sky Month Proclamation

**Next Steps/Schedule:** Work with People & Communications Director Lisa Sullivan on the promotion of the proclamation.