



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
PROCLAIMING MAY 2025, AS
“ART MONTH”**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs recognizes the vital role that the arts play in enriching the lives of residents, strengthening community bonds, and enhancing the cultural and economic vitality of our region; and
- WHEREAS,** the City recognizes that the Dripping Springs Art League (DSAL), — which was established in the fall of 2023 — has become a catalyst for creativity and connection in our community through its mission of *Art / Community / Connection*; and
- WHEREAS,** DSAL serves over 200 local artists and galleries and works diligently to promote Dripping Springs as a vibrant Hill Country Art Destination through its inclusive vision and artist-focused initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** DSAL continues to uplift and support our city through programs such as scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing the arts, partnerships with local businesses, and its membership in the Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce; and
- WHEREAS,** the City proudly collaborates with DSAL throughout the year on public art projects and community events, including Plein Air on Mercer, The Stars of Dripping Springs, the Art Lounge at the Songwriters Festival, and Art Markets; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of May features the *West of Weird Art Tour*, the largest local art tour in the area, welcoming visitors to explore and celebrate the creative spirit of our town; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mercer Street lamp post banners will feature local artists during the month of May; and
- WHEREAS,** the future of art in Dripping Springs is bright, with exciting DSAL initiatives such as the pursuit of a Cultural District designation, Night to Inspire community celebration on World Art Day, and engaging intergenerational art programming including kids, teens, and seniors;

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

- 1.** That May 2025 shall be known as “Art Month” in the City of Dripping Springs, Texas; and
- 2.** All residents and visitors are encouraged to celebrate, support, and participate in the artistic experiences that make our community a truly inspiring place to live, work, and create.

Proclaimed this 6th day of May, 2025.

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.