



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
RECOGNIZING BRENDA MEDCALF'S 19 YEARS OF SERVICE
AND PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, AS**

"BRENDA MEDCALF DAY"

- WHEREAS,** Brenda Medcalf began her service to the City of Dripping Springs as a Founders Day Commissioner in July of 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda was appointed as Co-Chair of the Founders Day Commission in 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda served as the sole Chair of the Commission from June of 2014 until her death in August of 2024, comprising a total of 19 years as a Founders Day Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda oversaw all aspects of the planning, funding, and execution of the Dripping Springs Founders Day Festival, with over 275 food and vendor booths, a classic carnival, musical performances, and 75 float parade, drawing over 50,000 attendees annually; and
- WHEREAS,** during her time on the Commission Brenda helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the festival, keeping the event open and free to the public, while supporting local charities, promoting local businesses, artisans, and musicians; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda Medcalf's tireless efforts and passion for the Founders Day Festival were pivotal in the success and growth of the event each year and her absence will be deeply felt by all who love Founders Day.

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

- 1.** That the City of Dripping Springs recognizes and appreciates the 19 years of service that Brenda Medcalf dedicated to our community through her leadership on the Founders Day Festival Commission and the annual organization of the Founders Day Festival; and
- 2.** That September 10, 2024, shall be known as "**Brenda Medcalf Day**".
- 3.** The City Council calls upon the citizens of Dripping Springs to recognize the many years of service Brenda Medcalf dedicated to the community, and to honor her memory at a memorial to be held next Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00am at the First Baptist Church of Dripping Springs.

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor