

Proclamation

Whereas, Founder's Day Celebration in Dripping Springs was conceived by the individuals listed below during 1987. The purpose was to plan an annual celebration of the founding of the community of Dripping Springs and keep alive its heritage. These individuals, after research on the founding of Dripping Springs, discovered that the community was first settled in the year 1853. The Founder's Day Committee was established to create an area wide celebration on April 23, 1988 and every year thereafter as an annual community event. The history and heritage of Dripping Springs is rich and colorful and can be traced to the earliest founders being members of the Moss, Wallace and Pound families. These families and other settlers helped tame the land while being ever watchful of Indian raids. Initially, Dripping Springs was a link in a major freight line between Austin and Fredericksburg. Later it grew into a farming and ranching community and today serves as a ranching community and bedroom community for Austin. Also many retired senior citizens live in the area, and

Whereas, the celebration on April 23, 1988 was a great success and happy occasion for all who participated, and

Whereas, a permanent Founder's Day Association has been formed to perpetuate, plan and promote Dripping Springs through a Founder's Day Celebration on a yearly basis, and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize the hard work, devotion and time .. spent by the original members of the Founder's Day Committee.

Now, therefore, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND RESOLVED that the following named individuals are declared Charter Members of Dripping Springs Founder's Day with grateful appreciation from the community of Dripping Springs, Texas.

Charter Members

Ruth & Eskel Bennett	Forest Oaks Funeral Home & Memorial Park	Message Strick
Jerry Bielke	Johnny & Olivia Gonzales	Mammas Muffins
John P. Burke, Jr	Green Mesquite Barbeque	Mr. Mike's
J. Henry Cauthen	Hamburger Hill	Our Place
Cedar Valley Grocery	Roger Hanks	Joy & Bob Percell
Crow's Hardware	O. C. & Joy Harmon	Ragland Rocking "R" Headquarters
Darden Hill Ranch School	Hill Country Senior Citizens Activity Center	Jean & Eugene Reimers
Nelson M. "Mike" Davidson, Jr.	D. Harold Hoke	Radio Shack
Jerry Lou & Galen Dodson	Ida Belle Hughes	Rippy Ranch Supply
Dripping Springs Animal Hospital	Hurlbut Enterprises	Super Fresh Market
Dripping Springs Chiropractic Center	Jones & Neuse, Inc.	Trendsetters, Inc.
Dripping Springs Garden Club	Dr. Clayton Lassiter	Tucker Water Well Contractors
Dripping Springs Grocery & Market	Pat Lyle	June & Hal Turner
Dripping Springs Hardware	Lynette's Styling Salon	290 Fence & Ranch Supply
Dripping Springs National Bank	June & Lynn McCarty	Raymond Whisenant & Son, Inc.
Dripping Springs Pharmacy	Jim McCrocklin & Associates	Linda & David Wiest
D S Butane	McManus & Williams	Ray Wilkerson
Rose Duvall	Peter Masterson	Harrrell Funeral Home