



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
PROCLAIMING APRIL 13, 2021 AS**

**“Carl & Susie Waits Day”**

- WHEREAS,** Carl Waits formed the Dripping Springs Adult Softball League in 1975 and has been in charge of it for forty-six years with the support and help of his wife Susie; and
- WHEREAS,** the inaugural year there were eight men's teams with 126 players playing on Tuesday and Thursday nights; and
- WHEREAS,** the next year, Carl formed a Monday night women’s league with four teams and over 50 players; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1984, Carl added a summer men's league that played on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and
- WHEREAS,** when the teams increased, Monday night was added to the schedule and since then, the league has played on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from March through August; and
- WHEREAS,** over the last forty-six years, Carl and Susie have enabled 2,568 men to play in the spring league and 2,472 to play in the summer league, and 1,404 women to play in the spring league; and
- WHEREAS,** Carl always ensured a place for the leagues to play, including the high school baseball field, the high school softball field, and a Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association field; and
- WHEREAS,** the city was given Karhan Park and from 2000 to 2003 built two adult softball fields there with Carl’s guidance, and Carl maintained the fields and improved the park; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2009, the City conveyed Karhan Park to the Dripping Springs Independent School District and the city and district built two adult softball fields at the Dripping Springs Sports & Recreation Park; and
- WHEREAS,** since 2010 Carl worked tirelessly to improve and maintain the fields, making them an ideal place for the Adult Softball League Program to prosper; and
- WHEREAS,** Susie maintained meticulous and extensive records for the league and was the league’s scorekeeper for the last forty-six years; and
- WHEREAS,** Carl and Susie always made sure there were umpires and scorekeepers for the games, and reported the stats to the local paper; and
- WHEREAS,** Carl and Susie have missed only two nights of attending league play; and
- WHEREAS,** Carl and Susie brought many people together through the Adult Softball League Program and are responsible for many enduring friendships.

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

1. April 13, 2021 shall hereafter be known as “Carl & Susie Waits Day” in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.
2. The City Council calls upon all residents of Dripping Springs to express appreciation to Carl and Susie Waits for their contributions to the Dripping Springs Adult Softball League Program and for their impact to their community.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor