

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug, and violence prevention program on October 1st entitled "National Night Out"; and

**WHEREAS**, the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for La Vernia and Wilson County to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, La Vernia Police Department and La Vernia Fire Department, through joint crime, drug, and violence prevention and fire prevention efforts in La Vernia and Wilson County, are supporting National Night Out 2024 locally; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all citizens of La Vernia be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in La Vernia; and

**WHEREAS**, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation are essential themes of the "National Night Out" program,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN POORE, MAYOR, AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA VERNIA**, do hereby call on all the citizens of La Vernia and Wilson County to join the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual National Night Out on October 1st, 2024. I hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, as "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in La Vernia.

In Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of La Vernia, Texas, to be affixed at City Hall in La Vernia this
5th day of September, 2024.
Mayor
City Secretary