



*Proclamation of the Mayor  
Of the City of Rollingwood, Texas*

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) is an illness caused by a virus that can transmit from person to person and has spread across the world, creating a global pandemic that is having catastrophic effects on human life, our community, and our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, observance of public health orders to social distance and stay at home have created challenges for small businesses, workers, and schools which are working to comply with limited resources; and

**WHEREAS**, School districts, teachers, students, and parents are grappling with the challenges of distance learning and working to prevent any potential learning loss due to not being in-person; and

**WHEREAS**, Local and state governments, health departments, and public servants have taken bold actions to protect residents, support struggling local economies, and find innovative ways to provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, In response to rapid spread of COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders, essential workers have stepped up to provide critical services to help protect our communities and save lives, sacrificing their own health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has had a disproportionate impact on low-income communities and communities of color, exacerbating inequities already prevalent in our systems that we must address as a nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The symptoms and severity of COVID-19 can vary dramatically by individual and the long-term health implications for survivors is largely unknown, as many survivors suffer with lingering side-effects of the disease long after they no longer test positive; and

**WHEREAS**, Each life lost to COVID-19 mattered and leaves a hole in the hearts of loved ones, family members, and surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, Public health guidance and policies targeted at prevention, such as social distancing, wearing masks in public, and staying home help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, prevent illness, and lessen the burden on individuals and society; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Conference of Mayors supports the designation of the first Monday in March as "COVID-19 Memorial Day", in remembrance of those who have lost their lives and in honor of those who continue to suffer from the impact of this virus.

**Now, Therefore, I, Michael R. Dyson, Mayor of the City of Rollingwood:**  
Do hereby proclaim the first Monday in March will be designated as COVID-19 Memorial Day.

**PROCLAIMED** this 21st day of April, 2021.

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**Michael R. Dyson, Mayor  
City of Rollingwood**