## CITY OF STEPHENVILLE

## NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK 2022

WHEREAS, forensic science is a vital public service involving the use of scientific methods or expertise to investigate crimes and examine evidence; and

WHEREAS, access to quality forensic analysis dramatically improves the investigation of criminal activity and can lead to the exoneration of the of the innocent as well as the prosecution of the guilty; and

WHEREAS, forensic science plays a critical role in public outreach and crime prevention, and is evolving in its role as important fact of the criminal justice community; and

WHEREAS, crime scene investigators, forensic examiners, and forensic scientists provide unbiased, accurate and reliable analyses of evidence recovered at crime scenes across our city, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Stephenville Police Department has employees who provide important forensic analysis and collection resources to law enforcement agencies across our city, county, region and state; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous professional organizations have recognized September 18 – 24, 2022 as National Forensic Science Week, with individuals across our nation celebrating this incredibly important field of work; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stephenville is proud to recognize the hard-working people that compose our forensic science organizations and their commitment to proper scientific investigations for the cause of justice;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, do herby proclaim September 18 – 24, 2022 as "**NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK**" in Stephenville and commend its observance to all citizens.

Signed by:	8 6	
	Doug Svien, Mayor	

Passed and Approved this 20th day of September, 2022.