WHEREAS, Municipal Courts Week is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the essential work of local courts and raise public awareness of the important role these courts and their personnel play within our criminal justice system and our communities. It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the 952 Texas Municipal Courts and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Courts are instrumental in maintaining public safety and enhancing the quality of life in Texas communities, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, more people interact with Municipal Courts than with all other Texas Courts combined, meaning public perception of the Texas Judicial System is largely shaped by experiences in Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Judges, Prosecutors, Court Clerks, bailiffs and other personnel are committed to maintaining neutrality and impartiality, providing fair service to all. They continue to strive to improve the administration of justice through professional development programs, seminars, and annual meetings supported by state and local organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORI KLEIN QUINN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025 as:

"Municipal Court Week"

and further extend appreciation to all Texas Municipal Judges, Prosecutors, bailiffs, and court support personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our community. I call upon all residents of Tomball to join with the City Council to recognize the vital service of the Tomball Municipal Court Judges, as well as our Court staff, for their essential contribution and dedication to our community.