

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, SPONSORING THE CITY'S ANNUAL *JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION*, TO BE HELD IN TOMBALL ON MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022, CLOSING STATE HIGHWAY BUSINESS 249 FROM HICKS STREET TO THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE KROGER PARKING LOT FROM 12:00 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M., AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A LETTER TO TxDOT REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF THE DESIGNATED PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY BUSINESS 249**

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**WHEREAS** the City of Tomball annually provides a *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* for the enjoyment of its citizens and the surrounding community, with a fireworks display under the direction of the Tomball Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* provides a unique opportunity to showcase Tomball's many attractions and encourage citizens to enjoy the festivities and sales offered by local merchants in Tomball on July 4<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* has become one of the most popular fireworks displays, drawing people from surrounding areas including Magnolia, Spring, Houston and The Woodlands; and

**WHEREAS** the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* plans include many activities sponsored during the day by the Tomball Fire Department and the Tomball Police Department, including a block party; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Tomball desires and requests the closure of the following portion of State Highway 249 on Monday, July 4, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Tomball and its governing body endorses and supports the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* as a safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday for its citizens and the surrounding community.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL 2022.

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GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Doris Speer, City Secretary