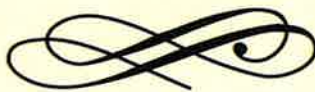


Office of the Mayor  
Tomball, Texas



# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** on the evening of June 27, 2020, **Justin Alejandro Ortiz** was recklessly struck from behind by a hit and run driver as he was riding his motorcycle on the East Freeway in Houston--passing a few hours later, **Justin** was just three weeks shy of his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday and two months from beginning of senior year at the University of Houston-Downtown; and
- WHEREAS,** **Justin** is survived by his mother, Carolyn Babb, and his brothers, Pascual and Daniel, both also graduates of Tomball Memorial High School; and
- WHEREAS,** a few months after his death, **Justin** received his nomination to the National Society of Leadership and Success at UH-Downtown, and was given honorable mention at the university's commencement ceremony in December 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** with the generous help of family members and friends, the **Justin Alejandro Ortiz** Memorial Scholarship at UH-Downtown for Marketing students has been funded and the first recipient of this scholarship for the Fall semester 2022 will soon be announced; and
- WHEREAS,** **Justin** was also an organ donor and his generosity has blessed those recipients and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Tomball wishes to honor Justin's life and continued influence on his family, school, friends, and the Tomball community—all that we love deeply becomes part of us;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council and all citizens hereof, I do hereby proclaim Monday, June 27, 2022, as:-**

## ***“JUSTIN ALEJANDRO ORTIZ DAY”***



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

*Lori Klein Quinn*

Attest: *Devin Spivey*

Date: *June 1, 2022*