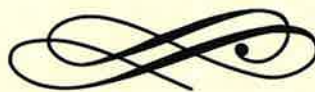


Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas



Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** Texas' hurricane season officially begins June 1 and ends November 30, and history teaches us that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads in all major hurricane disasters, but knowing our vulnerabilities and the actions we should take can diminish the effects of a hurricane disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** the 624-mile Texas Gulf coastline and parts of Texas hundreds of miles inland—our area in particular—are vulnerable to the devastation of hurricanes or tropical storms through heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, tornadoes, and storm surges; and
- WHEREAS,** both public and private entities should develop emergency response and recovery plans in accordance with local jurisdictions and local emergency management offices, and
- WHEREAS,** the *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration* and the *Texas Division of Emergency Management* have designated a week in May as *National Hurricane Preparedness Week*; and
- WHEREAS,** the NOAA, the National Weather Service, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the leaders of the City of Tomball strongly advise all residents and visitors to this area to be aware of the potential dangers of these storms; and
- WHEREAS,** the best defense is preparedness and education regarding the dangers of high winds, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes that may occur for hundreds of miles in conjunction with a hurricane or tropical storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 8 through May 14, 2022** as:

“NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK—TOMBALL, TEXAS”

and urge all citizens of the City of Tomball and the surrounding community to participate in hurricane preparedness activities, and to pay close attention to watch and warning instructions.



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



Attest: 

Date: 