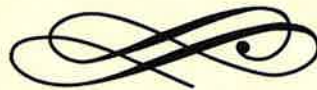


Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas



Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** the **Tomball Fire Department** has protected the City of Tomball and the surrounding community since its inception in 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** the **City of Tomball** recognizes, honors and promotes the value of the contributions of the members of the **Tomball Fire Department**, who place themselves in harm's way to ensure that persons and property are protected; and
- WHEREAS,** the **Tomball Fire Department** has grown to 30 full-time line positions, 5 full-time administrative/prevention staff members, 15 part-time line positions, 1 volunteer firefighter, and 8 fire response vehicles and 5 administrative vehicles operating from three stations, providing fire and rescue services for the protection of life, property and the environment in and around Tomball 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** the **City of Tomball** and the **Tomball Fire Department** personnel have worked together to provide for the rapid deployment of firefighters and equipment, improved water supply and distribution systems, improved communication systems, and significant firefighter training—resulting in Tomball's earning an ISO rating of 1, the best rating for any fire department—volunteer or career—in the nation, benefitting our residents through the lowest possible insurance rates on property coverage; and
- WHEREAS,** **Tomball Fire Department** personnel also care for the community by teaching first-aid classes, assisting in preparing for and recovery from natural and man-made disasters, providing safe holiday fireworks displays; providing public education, providing Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and providing support for local families during the Christmas and Thanksgiving holiday seasons; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the **Tomball Fire Department** are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education and constantly train to respond to any possible occurrence;

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

"TOMBALL FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK"



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

[Signature]

Attest: *[Signature]*

Date: *May 2, 2022*