

# Proclamation

by <sup>The City of</sup> Woodcreek

**WHEREAS** the Wimberley Valley, a cherished part of our community including the cities of Wimberley and Woodcreek, have been recognized for its commitment to preserving the beauty of the night sky; and

**WHEREAS** the DarkSky International (DarkSky), a distinguished non-profit organization devoted to the protection of the night skies for present and future generations, has bestowed upon the Wimberley Valley the esteemed title of 'Dark Sky Place of the Year' for 2023; and

**WHEREAS** this prestigious recognition is a testament to the collective efforts of our community, including the cities of Wimberley and Woodcreek and the Wimberley Valley Dark Sky Committee, in working towards combatting light pollution and promoting practices that preserve the celestial wonders above; and

**WHEREAS,** the Wimberley Valley, with its breathtaking landscapes and commitment to responsible lighting, has become a beacon of inspiration for other communities seeking to protect the night sky and foster a deeper connection to the natural world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** the City Council of The City of Woodcreek, do celebrate Woodcreek and the entire Wimberley Valley as the 'Dark Sky Place of the Year' for 2023, as awarded by the International DarkSky Association and proclaim the Month of **March, 2024,** as

## DARK SKY MONTH

Within the City of Woodcreek and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support our Dark Sky and Lights Out Initiatives.

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City of Woodcreek

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we hereunto affix the seal of the City of Woodcreek this the **28th** day of February, 2024.

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Jeff Rasco, Mayor

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