

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mary Alice (Fletch) Bauer was born in Platteville, Wisconsin on June 14, 1922 to R. Frank and Eva Kate Waterbury Fletcher, one of five children, making this her 100<sup>th</sup> year;

WHEREAS, after growing up in this small Wisconsin town, Mary Alice earned a B.S. degree from Wisconsin State University of Platteville in 2 ½ years. She taught English in the secondary school system in Wisconsin until June 7, 1947 when she married Lt. Nathan E. Bauer of Cuba City, Wisconsin and Tulsa, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, together with her husband, Mary Alice reared four children as they followed Nate's career with Exxon to 38 different locations in the lower 48 states, the Netherlands, Alaska, Malaysia and Egypt;

WHEREAS, she loved to sew, creating dresses she designed. She knitted and needlepointed Christmas stockings, pillow covers, and cross-stitched quilts. During her stay in The Netherlands, Mary Alice continued with her childhood interest in Girl Scouting, as a leader and culminating as Director of the American Girl Scout Troops in The Hague;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bauer has been a member of the: Girl Scouts, Antiques Group of the Women's Club of Houston, Order of the Eastern Star, Junior League of Houston, Daughters of the American Revolution, and various museums. Along with her husband, she was a charter member of the UT Lamp (Learning Adventures for Mature Persons) Program, the highlight of their retirement;

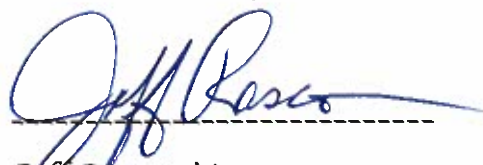
WHEREAS, Mary Alice continues to be an avid reader of fiction and nonfiction, a critical thinker, and well versed in current world events; and

WHEREAS, her legacy includes sons, Dr. Nathan Bauer, Jr. and Joel Bauer (deceased), daughters Gwen McLeod and Dr. Jill Gabrielson, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by Mayor Jeff Rasco and on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Woodcreek, Texas in honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration that June 14, 2022 be declared*

## Mary Alice Bauer Day

*This, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.*



Jeff Rasco, Mayor