

Local PROCLAMATION

Municipal Court Week

November 2-6, 2009

Whereas, the Municipal Court of _____, a time honored and vital part of local government, has existed since _____,

Whereas more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined, and

Whereas public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court,

Whereas, Municipal Judges, marshals, bailiffs, and court support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct,

Whereas, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our community,

Whereas, the Municipal Judges and Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the 913 Texas Municipal Courts, and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior,

Now, I _____, Mayor of the City of _____, do recognize the week of November 2-6, 2009, as Municipal Court Week, and further extend appreciation to all _____ Municipal Judges, marshals, bailiffs, and court support personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our community. I call upon all residents of _____ to join with the City Council in recognizing the vital service they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this day _____ of _____, 2009.

_____, Mayor

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