



City of Breckenridge

Texas History Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1836, the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by members of the Republic of Texas, stating in part, "that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations"; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 1836, Texans under Col. William B. Travis were overwhelmed by the Mexican army after a two-week siege at the Battle of the Alamo in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the Picketville Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas desire to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the Independence of Texas; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim McKay, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Breckenridge, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim

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and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the authors and defenders of Texas Independence had in 1836 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City to be affixed this 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

ATTEST:


Heather Robertson-Caraway, City Secretary

