## Mayor's Proclamation Declaring October 2, 2012 as National Night Out in the City of Pflugerville

WHEREAS, the Pflugerville Police Department, along with the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is joining the nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on October 2, 2012, entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

WHEREAS, the 29<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Pflugerville to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police – community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Pflugerville are asked to 'turn on their porch lights' from 7 pm – 10 pm and organize a block party. Registering your party with the Pflugerville Police Department allows officers and other emergency personnel to visit the party and help strengthen law enforcement/citizen contact and cooperation. The citizens of Pflugerville are among the many participants of National Night Out and play a vital role in assisting the Pflugerville Police Department in joint crime, drug and violence prevention in the city; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Pflugerville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Pflugerville;

**NOW THERFORE I, MAYOR JEFF COLEMAN,** do hereby call upon all citizens of Pflugerville to join with the Pflugerville Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out and ask our citizens to carry the message of respect for law, community involvement and commitment for crime-free neighborhoods to other citizens by example and by exercising responsible citizenship.

**FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT I, MAYOR JEFF COLEMAN** do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 2, 2012 as "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in the City of Pflugerville, Texas.

Attest:	Jeff Coleman, Mayor
Karen Thompson, City Secretary	