

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 27, 2024 AS
CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVORS DAY
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams and first responders including police and fire are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care, early by-stander CPR, and defibrillation can dramatically improve the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of the public, such as Matt Nader, who suffered a sudden cardiac arrest as a teenager at a Westlake football game, and was saved by his parents performing CPR and using an AED, and

WHEREAS, on the 9th of December 2023, Matt Nader found himself in a similar situation at a Westlake football game, and responded to a person suffering cardiac arrest, and provided early bystander CPR until first responder crews arrived, and the patient was resuscitated and lived, thanks to Matt’s incredible life-saving actions.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2024 as **CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVORS DAY** in the City of Pflugerville, Texas and I encourage all community members to rise to the challenge of being prepared to help a fellow person who suffers a cardiac arrest. I encourage the community to learn CPR and look for AEDs that may be in your area of work or in your community.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 27th day of April, 2024.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary