

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING OCTOBER 8, 2024 AS
FRED CANTU DAY
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, Fred Cantú has over fifty years of on-air experience in Austin and Rio Grande Valley. He is affectionally known by the CBS Austin team and many of the viewers as Uncle Fred; and

WHEREAS, broadcasting was something that Fred Cantú always wanted to do. He began his broadcasting career in 1972 in the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Fred moved to Austin to study electrical engineering at the University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, his first job after graduating UT Austin was a tape editor job. He couldn't get a reporter job because he didn't have experience. Fred didn't give up and worked his way into a reporter job and then the anchor desk; and

WHEREAS, in the newsroom, Fred's institutional knowledge of Central Texas makes him one of the most credible broadcasters working in the Austin market

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, proclaim October 8, 2024 as Fred Cantú Day.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of October, 2024.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary