MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AS PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE

WHEREAS, the State of Texas historically leads the nation in the number of federally-declared disasters; be they natural hazards, technological, or human-caused; and

WHEREAS, these events remind us that emergencies can strike anywhere at any time and being prepared before disaster strikes can be a life or death matter; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to inform and educate residents, businesses, schools, and communities in the region to be more prepared by developing the capabilities needed to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all threats and hazards; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville encourages all residents to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to review preparedness information at *Ready.gov*, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts via *Warn- Centra/Texas.org* to become more knowledgeable and prepared; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as Preparedness Month in the City of Pflugerville.

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

Victor Gonzales, Mayor	
Attest:	
Trista Evans, City Secretary	