MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 17-21, 2023 NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through streets, roads and highway work zones; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week is a way to raise public awareness for work zones and those who work in them and that motorists are encouraged to slow to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions while driving and be watchful for roadway workers, their equipment and vehicles on the side of the road in work zones; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2023 National Work Zone Awareness Week is "You play a role in work zone safety. Work with us."; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2020 there were 774 fatal crashes in U.S. work zones; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, 117 workers died in work zones; and

WHEREAS, during National Work Zone Awareness Week national organizations such as the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the American Traffic Safety Services Association, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials the Association of General Contractors of America, the National Safety Council and a wide variety of partners work collaboratively and partner on work zone and roadway safety continually raising awareness of work zone safety; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) 2023 is taking place April 17 - 21 and is a way to raise public awareness of work zone hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville focuses on safe roads and work zones, and solutions to keeping everyone safe in work zones and on our roadways is our collective responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, do hereby declare the week of April 17 to April 21, 2023 as National Work Zone Awareness Week in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2023.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary