

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22 AS  
SEARCH AND RESCUE WEEK  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, in 2023 there were 48,008 missing persons reports in Texas with 12,827 of them being adults and 35,181 of those children; and

**WHEREAS**, communities across the City of Pflugerville and the state of Texas are impacted by missing persons, lost loved ones, and deceased family members due to criminal activity, mental health problems, medical issues, or natural causes; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue resources bring closure and aid in the reunification of families; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue professionals, perform flood and swiftwater rescues and evacuations, technical rescues, locate missing children and endangered adults, and otherwise meet their communities' emergent needs.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 16-22 as Search and Rescue Week in the City of Pflugerville and offers my thanks to all of the first responder agencies and Search and Rescue agencies that support and work tirelessly on finding those who are lost and bringing closure to the families of the missing.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Trista Evans, City Secretary