

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING
THE PFLUGERVILLE BIG EVENT**

WHEREAS, the Big Event started in 1982 at Texas A&M University when a group of students got together and performed community service projects all around the city as a way to say "thank you" to the community for their support of the university and its students; and

WHEREAS, the Big Event has since spread to many other universities across the country and as far as Spain, Germany, Italy and Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, the First Annual Pflugerville Big Event was held by Hendrickson High School on Friday, March 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during Pflugerville's Big Event, over 1,100 students were bused to locations in the community such as Lake Pflugerville and numerous parks and trails and neighborhood community centers; and

WHEREAS, at these job sites, students performed community service such as picking up trash, cleaning benches and playscapes, sweeping, shoveling, spreading mulch and other student-friendly projects; and

WHEREAS, the enthusiasm, teamwork and self-worth the students displayed during the event was unlike any other one-day event in campus history; and

WHEREAS, the Big Event has shown to be a great way to enhance the partnership of the school, city and community; and

WHEREAS, with over 2,700 intelligent, inspiring and hardworking students at Hendrickson High School, what better way to showcase their excellence than to create an opportunity for them to give back to the community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby recognize Hendrickson High School for community service given during the First Annual Pflugerville Big Event on March 13, 2015, and on behalf of all citizens, express our appreciation for your community spirit, volunteerism and efforts.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 14th day of April 2015.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor