MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 25, 2014 TAKE 10 CPR DAY

WHEREAS, Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 / Pflugerville Fire Department has compassionately and skillfully served the Pflugerville and surrounding areas for close to 60 years; and

WHEREAS, many people who experience cardiac arrests appear healthy with no known heart disease or other risk factors; and

WHEREAS, many people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they do not receive immediate CPR from someone before first responders can arrive; and

WHEREAS, without CPR irreversible brain death occurs in 10 minutes after a cardiac event and the survival rate is 2%; and

WHEREAS, bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrests can double or triple a victim's chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of a community living safe and well and the significance of learning bystander CPR and we must partner and do our part to enhance and support the Take 10 Compression CPR Community Challenge by encouraging all of our citizens to do their part and learn Take 10 Compression CPR;

Now, therefore, I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of Pflugerville, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2014 as **TAKE 10 CPR DAY** in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 23rd day of September, 2014.

City of Pflugerville, Texas
Jeff Coleman, Mayor
Attest:
Karen Thompson, City Secretary