

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 15-19, 2024
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, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2019 there were 762 fatal crashes in U.S. work zones, up from 521 in 2010; and

WHEREAS, on average, more than two persons per day were killed in work zones in 2019, a traffic crash occurred in a work zone every 5 minutes in 2019, fatalities in work zone crashes increased from 546 in 2010 to 842 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of work zone fatal crashes from all fatal crashes increased from 1.7% in 2010 to 2.3% in 2019, injuries from work zone crashes increased in that same period from 36,000 to 49,000; 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) 2024 is taking place April 15 – 19 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, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 to April 19, 2024 as National Work Zone Awareness Week in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2024.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary