

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NATIONAL FOOTBALL SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, there has been a storied history of winning Pflugerville football teams; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville High School first took a championship in 1933 playing 11 man football in a 10-0 season with a 101-0 victory over rival Manor Mustangs; and

WHEREAS, in 1942 World War II forced the discontinuation of football until 1947 when they began playing 6 man football; and

WHEREAS, PHS teams were district champs in 1952, 1953, and 1955, and bi-district champs in 1954; and

WHEREAS, the Class B Panthers won 55 consecutive games breaking the national winning streak record of 49 previously held by Class 4A Abilene High School; and

WHEREAS, during that incredible span, the Panthers scored 2,354 points while holding their opponents to 251 with 30 of the victories being shutouts; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 PHS took bi-district honors in Class B, another district championship in 1965, and was a finalist in the State Class A title game in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Coach Charles Kuempel coached for 19 years and stated that, "The fact that we were a little smaller and maybe didn't have much money for new uniforms and fancy equipment never bothered us. It was just the way it was"; and

WHEREAS, in Time Magazine, Oct 26, 1962 it was written that "To the German-descended citizens of Pflugerville, Texas (pop.400) , the most important things in life, in approximate order, are chores, church and football"; and

WHEREAS, the sport of high school football continues to represent the heart, character, pride and spirit of the community; and

WHEREAS, a Texas Historical Marker dedication celebration is to be held Friday, October 12, 2012 at 4:30 pm at the Rock Gym;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, I, Mayor Jeff Coleman, do hereby celebrate the **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONS** and honor the accomplishments of the players, coaches and all others who are part of the rich history of Pflugerville High School football.

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2012.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor