

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 1, 2026 AS
HOT CAR AWARENESS DAY IN THE CITY OF
PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, pediatric vehicular heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash-related fatalities in vehicles for children under 15, with more than 1,000 lives lost since 1998; and

WHEREAS, a child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's, and death can occur when their core temperature reaches 107 degrees—a threshold that can be reached in minutes; and

WHEREAS, on a typical 70-degree day, the interior of a vehicle can reach over 115 degrees in just 30 minutes, and parking in the shade or cracking windows does not provide a safe environment for a child or pet; and

WHEREAS, research shows that these tragedies can happen to any caregiver regardless of education or personality, often triggered by a change in routine, sleep deprivation, or high stress; and

WHEREAS, Project SafeRide, founded by youth advocate Sailee Raja, serves as a vital community initiative to empower families with technology and reminders to eliminate these 100% preventable deaths.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Doug Weiss, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026 as Hot Car Awareness Day in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 28th day of April, 2026.

Doug Weiss, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary