

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MARCH 30, 2025 AS
TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, parks and open spaces play a vital role in enhancing the quality of life in Pflugerville by providing opportunities for recreation, relaxation, and social connection; and

WHEREAS, walking is a simple yet powerful activity that promotes physical fitness, mental well-being, and overall community health, reducing the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville's public trail system spans more than 60 miles in the city limits with another 10+ miles in the ETJ and serves over 90% of the population, offering safe and accessible outdoor spaces for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville invests in park infrastructure, maintenance, and new recreational amenities to ensure all residents have access to quality outdoor experiences; and

WHEREAS, National Take a Walk in the Park Day serves as a reminder for residents to embrace an active lifestyle and take advantage of the beautiful parks that contribute to the city's vibrancy, sustainability, and sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Pflugerville is actively seeking official designation as the "Trail Capital of Texas" through HCR 34 and SCR 4 in the Texas Legislature, recognizing the city's dedication to outdoor recreation and its extensive trail system, as outlined in the Pflugerville Parks and Open Space Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville invites all residents to celebrate this day by stepping outside, enjoying a walk in their local parks, and recognizing the essential role these spaces play in community well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Victor Gonzales, do hereby declare March 30, 2025, as **TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY** in the City of Pflugerville, and encourage all residents to enjoy the benefits of walking in our parks.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of March, 2025.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Trista Evans, City Secretary