

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 23-27, 2012
AS NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

WHEREAS, each year in April, National Work Zone Awareness Week is held to bring national attention to motorist and worker safety and mobility issues in work zones; and

WHEREAS, National Work Zone Awareness Week was created in 1999 when the Federal Highway Administration, the American Traffic Safety Services Association, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials signed a Memorandum of Agreement pledging to increase public awareness of work-zone safety issues through a national media campaign; and

WHEREAS, the most frequent contributing factors to motor-vehicle accidents in construction zones are distracted driving, careless driving, speeding, and failure to obey signs and traffic controls; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville seeks to maintain the safety of work zones on our roadways and to provide for the efficient movement of motor vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrian traffic, while protecting workers, responders to traffic incidents and equipment through the implementation of established traffic control guidelines and the appropriate education and training of employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville wishes to bring attention to motorist and worker safety and mobility issues and to create awareness within our motorists regarding the need to drive cautiously and to obey signs and traffic controls within work zones; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville deems it appropriate to declare the week of April 23-27, 2012 as National Work Zone Awareness Week and to join this national effort in increasing public awareness of work-zone safety issues and creating safer work zones;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem of Pflugerville, do hereby declare the week of April 23-27, 2012 as National Work Zone Awareness Week in the City of Pflugerville and call upon all citizens to observe National Work Zone Awareness Week and to "Drive Smart and Arrive Alive."

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 24th day of April 2012.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem