

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING NOVEMBER 4, 2016  
AS ARBOR DAY  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day which is observed throughout the nation and the world is observed on the first Friday in November in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperatures, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper and wood products for our homes, schools and offices; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Omar Peña, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2016, as Arbor Day in the City of Pflugerville, Texas, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

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Omar Peña

Mayor Pro Tem