



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Municipal Court of College Station, a time honored and vital part of local government, has existed since January 8, 1952; and

WHEREAS, more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined; and

WHEREAS, public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Judges and court support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts play a significant role in preserving the quality of life in Texas communities through the adjudication of traffic offenses, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our community and our state; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Judges and Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the 878 Texas Municipal Courts, and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Nichols, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of College Station, Texas, do hereby proclaim November 3-7, 2025 as

Municipal Court Week

and further extend our appreciation to College Station Municipal Judge Spillane and court support personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our community and call upon all residents of College Station to join with the City Council in recognizing the vital service they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of College Station, Texas this 23rd Day of October, 2025

John P. Nichols
Mayor

Attest:

Tanya Smith
City Secretary