

## City of Killeen

WHEREAS Killeen Municipal Court of Record is an important part of government in our community and plays an integral role in upholding local ordinances and other laws to protect the public

peace and welfare; and

WHEREAS Municipal judges and court support personnel are the utmost professionals who pledge to

be ever mindful of neutrality and impartiality, to render equal service to all and to conform

to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct; and

WHEREAS Municipal courts have more direct contact with the public than all other Texas courts

combined and thus largely craft the image of the state judicial system; and

WHEREAS Serving as local justice centers, municipal courts have the responsibility to enforce local

ordinances and fine-only state offenses to protect the sovereignty of our communities; and

WHEREAS Municipal courts work to preserve quality of life through the adjudication of traffic offenses

and code violations, which would threaten public safety; and

WHEREAS Killeen's municipal judges and clerks strive to continually improve the administration of

the court in order that Killeen Municipal Court of Record provides the highest standard of

service to uphold justice in the interest of all.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim November 6 through 10, 2017 as:

Municipal Court Week

and call upon our community to recognize the important and honorable work of our municipal judges, clerks and court support personnel.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017.

Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR