

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2024

- WHEREAS,** National Volunteer Week, enacted in 1974 by President Richard Nixon, celebrates the spirit of volunteerism, urging all Americans to seek opportunities to provide service to their community; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seguin is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who generously give their time, energy, and talents to help make our community a better place; and
- WHEREAS,** the work of these volunteers is often behind the scenes, but their efforts contribute to the quality of life in Seguin in countless ways; and
- WHEREAS,** these volunteers serve on a variety of boards, commissions and committees; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteers also share their time to help with various city-sponsored events that benefit our community, such as Badges, Bikes & Tykes, holiday parades, PecanFest and more; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way, increasing self-confidence, self-esteem and physical well-being; offering the chance to make new connections; and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seguin recognizes that volunteering improves our quality of life and increases community participation and ownership; and volunteers are vital to our future as a desirable, caring and productive city; and

Now, therefore, I, Donna Dodgen, Mayor of the City of Seguin, **hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2024 as National Volunteer Week in the City of Seguin** and call upon all citizens to join me in expressing our gratitude to our local volunteers city for their tireless dedication and service to our community.

Presented this 16th day of April 2024



It's real.



Donna Dodgen, Mayor

