

THE BURNT BEAN CO.

- WHEREAS,** founded in 2020, The Burnt Bean Co., located in the heart of Seguin, has quickly emerged as one of Texas' most celebrated barbecue destinations; and
- WHEREAS,** just one year later, it was ranked #4 on Texas Monthly's "Top 50 BBQ Joints in Texas," signaling a seismic shift in what barbecue could be; and
- WHEREAS,** Burnt Bean Co.'s culinary impact has continued to gain national recognition through James Beard Foundation nominations for Best Chef in America in 2024, 2025 and 2026, making it the first barbecue restaurant ever to receive that honor; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2024, the restaurant earned the prestigious Michelin Bib Gourmand, and in 2025, it reached the pinnacle of Texas barbecue with the title of Texas Monthly's #1 BBQ Restaurant; and
- WHEREAS,** today, The Burnt Bean Co. continues to redefine the boundaries of barbecue by seamlessly blending tradition, fine dining techniques, and community-driven hospitality into an experience that is both deeply rooted and boldly forward-thinking.

Now, therefore, I, Donna Dodgen, Mayor of Seguin, Texas, do hereby recognize and commend **The Burnt Bean Co.** for its extraordinary culinary excellence, innovation, and commitment to community, and for elevating Seguin onto the national and international culinary stage. I congratulate the owners, chefs, and staff for their achievements and continued dedication to craftsmanship and hospitality, and I encourage all residents and visitors to celebrate and support this remarkable Seguin institution.

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It's real.

Donna Dodgen, Mayor