

PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS,** pastors serve as vital pillars within the Seguin community, offering moral guidance, spiritual leadership, compassionate care, and tireless service to people of all backgrounds and circumstances; and
- WHEREAS,** this initiative draws biblical inspiration from 1 Thessalonians 5:12–13, wherein the Apostle Paul encourages believers to give recognition and esteem to those who diligently labor among them in the Lord; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inception, countless churches, ministries, and Christian organizations throughout the United States have embraced the second Sunday of October as an informal day to express gratitude and appreciation for their pastors; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Seguin recognizes the profound impact pastors have on the spiritual and social health of the community, including their roles in mentorship, family support, crisis counseling, civic engagement, and the promotion of ethical and moral values; and
- WHEREAS,** designating an official Pastor Appreciation Day will affirm Seguin's commitment to honoring faith traditions that strengthen our city's unity and enrich its cultural fabric; and

Therefore, I, Donna Dodgen, Mayor of the City of Seguin, hereby proclaim the second Sunday of October as Pastor Appreciation Day in the City of Seguin, Texas, and encourage residents, congregations, and community organizations to honor and support their pastors in meaningful and appropriate ways.

Presented this 6th day of October 2025



It's real.


Donna Dodgen, Mayor

