

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HAYS §
CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS §

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
Declaring January 10, 2006
North Hays County Volunteer Fire Department Day

WHEREAS, North Hays County Volunteer Fire Department (“Fire Department”) provides essential public health and safety services to the City of Dripping Springs; and
WHEREAS, in 2005 the Fire Department responded bravely to 526 emergency calls, including brush fires, vehicular fires, structural fires, car wrecks, technical rescues, and emergency medical situations; and
WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs is proud of former Fire Chief Joe Felkel, who served as chief from 1999 to December 12, 2005, and wishes to express congratulations for Chief Felkel’s promotion to the position of District Manager for the Hays County Fire & Emergency Services District; and
WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs is confident in the leadership and ability of current Chief, Hal Sheads, and looks forward to cooperating with Chief Sheads in the coming years; and
WHEREAS, the citizens of Dripping Springs, Texas, owe a sincere debt of gratitude to the Fire Department; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas, that:

1. January 10, 2006, shall hereafter be known as “North Hays County Volunteer Fire Department Day.”
2. I hereby offer thanks and appreciation to the Fire Department on behalf of those to live, work, vacation and own property in Dripping Springs.
3. The citizens of Dripping Springs are encouraged to recognize the Fire Department for its achievements, accomplishments, and contributions to the well-being of our community.
4. The City Secretary of Dripping Springs is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation at City Hall for Public Display, and enter this document into the permanent records of the municipality.

HEREBY PROCLAIMED & DECREED this, the 10th day of January 2006.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Todd Purcell, Mayor