

In the name and
by the authority of



The
Commissioners
Court of
Bexar County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1920, the land that is currently Bexar County's Covington Park located at 2600 Rigsby Ave., in San Antonio, TX was donated to Bexar County by Colonel George W. Brackenridge; a 1936 Texas Centennial Marker commemorates this park as the location of the Stephen F. Austin recruiting encampment for the 1835 Siege of Bexar, which took place four months prior to the 1836 Battle of the Alamo; and

WHEREAS, From this modest and humble beginning, the Bexar County Park System has grown to 14 parks, 3 civic centers, 13 community venues, and multiple joint partnership parks, serving over 3 Million visitors per year; becoming an integral part of the communities in Bexar County, and are vital to its shared values; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County Parks contribute to the well-being, quality of life and health of the County's residents, help build healthy and active communities and aide in the prevention of chronic ailments; provide therapeutic recreation services for those with cognitive or physical disabilities, and also improve psychological and emotional well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County Parks are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; natural areas improve water quality, protect ground water, prevent flooding, improve air quality, provide vegetative buffers to development, produce habitat for wildlife and ensuring the ecological beauty of our County; and

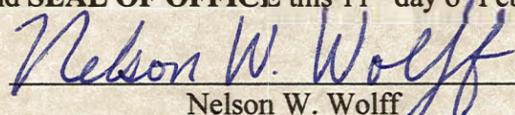
WHEREAS, Bexar County Parks provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature through outdoor recreation, athletic and physical activities; and continue creating memories for our current and future generations.

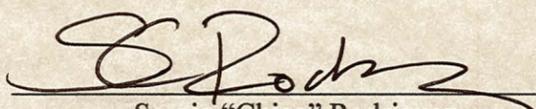
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Bexar County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes and proclaims the year 2020, as

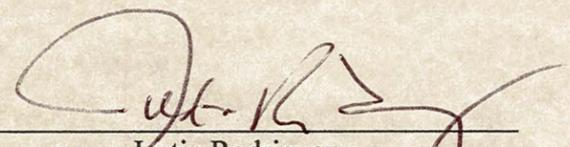
"Bexar County Parks Celebration Year"

Bexar County is proud to recognize and honor the accomplishments of Bexar County Parks.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES and **SEAL OF OFFICE** this 11th day of February 2020.

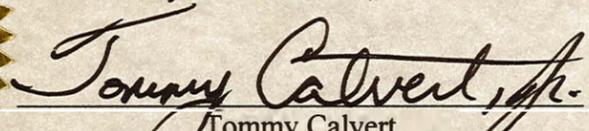

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