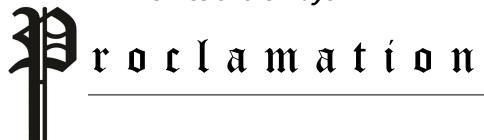


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WHEREAS, March 2 is Texas Independence and Texas Flag Day and on that date in 1836 the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the Brazos; and

WHEREAS, March 2, 1793 was Sam Houston's birthday; and

WHEREAS, March 6 is Texas Alamo Heroes Day. On March 6, 1836 the siege of the Alamo was ended when Santa Anna's forces stormed the Alamo and killed all the Defenders; and

WHEREAS, March 27 is Goliad Heroes Day. Following the fall of the Alamo, General Santa Anna and the Mexican Army attacked Colonel James W. Fannin's men at Goliad and forced them to surrender. On March 27, 1836, 320 prisoners were executed, the largest loss of life in the cause of the Texas Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, along with the Deer Park City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as:

"TEXAS HISTORY MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this Seventeenth Day of February, Two Thousand and Fourteen, A.D.

Jerry Mouton, Mayor City of Deer Park, Texas