



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, The Municipal Court of the City of Deer Park, a time honored and vital part of local government, has existed since 1951; and

WHEREAS, more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined; and

WHEREAS, public impression of the entire Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Judges and court support personnel have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all, and conform to the standards set by the Canons of Judicial Conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts play a significant role in preserving the quality of life in Texas communities through the adjudication and traffic offenses, ensuring a high level of traffic safety for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Courts serve as the local justice center for the enforcement of local ordinances and fine-only state offenses that protect the peace and dignity of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Judges and Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of justice through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the 916 Texas Municipal Courts, and salute their critical role in preserving public safety, protecting the quality of life in Texas communities, and deterring future criminal behavior.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week of November 3rd through November 7th, 2014 as:

"MUNICIPAL COURTS WEEK"

And further extend appreciation to our Municipal Court for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community.

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 Twenty Ninth Day of October, Two Thousand and Fourteen, A.D.

**Mayor Jerry Mouton
City of Deer Park**