



*Office of the Mayor*

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

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WHEREAS, the Battle of San Jacinto commenced at 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon of April 21st, 1836 in what is presently Harris County Texas and was the decisive battle of the Texas War of Independence. Led by General Sam Houston, marching into battle to the tune of “Will You Come To The Bower With Me” and shouts of “Remember the Alamo” and “Remember Goliad”, the Texians engaged and defeated General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna’s Mexican forces in a battle that lasted only eighteen minutes. This victory assured and resulted in an independent Republic which 9 years later became the 28th State in the United States of America, our beloved State, Texas; and

WHEREAS, remembering April 21st, 1836 every year is necessary and proper to remind the citizens of Deer Park, Texas of the sacrifices made by our ancestors, the valiant men and women who risked their lives and fortunes in the quest for independence and to especially remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in this quest; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Deer Park, Texas along with the Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter of The Sons of the Republic of Texas commemorate the 185th anniversary of this important event in Texas history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY L. MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the 21st day of April, 2021 as:

## “SAN JACINTO DAY”

In Deer Park, Texas and urge all citizens of Deer Park, Texas to recognize and participate in the celebration of this historical date in Texas history, celebrating the attainment of Independence from Mexico.

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 Twentieth day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty One, A.D.

Jerry L. Mouton Jr., Mayor  
City of Deer Park, Texas