***P R O C L A M A T I O N***

***WHEREAS,*** *in 1984 Christians In Action was formed as an organization to serve the needy in our community; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *Since the beginning**Christians In Action has provided the needy with clothing, utility assistance, prescription assistance, furniture and appliances. It has provided a work station for community service ordered for individuals by the courts during their probation; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *a volunteer team comprised of residents of the Christians In Action Men’s Shelter as well as community service workers and local residents have collected and recycled cardboard since 1984.*

***WHEREAS,*** *Cardboard collection and recycling provides a much needed service to the businesses and citizens of Paris, Texas to reduce their sanitation costs as well as helping the environment and supporting the ministry by providing funds to help cover their overhead;*

***WHEREAS,*** *Four Hundred tons of cardboard and paper products have been recycled by Christians In Action. Every ton recycled saves 3.3 square yards of landfill space and seven trees.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.J. Hashmi, M.D., Mayor of the City of Paris, Texas****, by the authority vested in me, do hereby on behalf of the citizens of Paris, Texas, wish to recognize the service to our community by:*

***CHRISTIANS IN ACTION***

*And I hereby urge the citizens in the City of Paris, Lamar County, Texas To support and recognize the efforts and accomplishments of this organization and its volunteers who provide the labor and time to help make a difference in our community.*

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,*** *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at the City of Paris, this the 9th day of July, 2012.*

A.J. Hashmi, M.D., Mayor

***ATTEST:***

*Janice Ellis, City Clerk*

***APPROVED AS TO FORM:***

*W. Kent McIlyar, City Attorney*