***PROCLAMATION***

***NO. 2014-45***

***WHEREAS*** *with the opening of the 60th Texas State Association of Parliamentarians Convention, it is timely to reflect upon the importance of parliamentary procedure in providing for civil discourse, protecting individual rights, ensuring fairness, and in maintaining order in meetings; and*

***WHEREAS*** *we here acknowledge that the purpose of TSAP is to promote the philosophy and principles underlying the rules of deliberative assemblies through the study, teaching, and dissemination of parliamentary law and procedure, and to advocate for and encourage continuing education, maximum proficiency in parliamentary skills, and closer communication and cooperation among parliamentarians in Texas; and*

***WHEREAS*** *it is with great pleasure that Huntsville extends our warmest greetings to 2013-14 TSAP President and local daughter Kay Allison Crews, TSAP officers, delegates, attendees, and special guests, including National Association of Parliamentarians District 6 Director and New Mexico State Senator Daniel Ivey-Soto; and*

***WHEREAS*** *the City of Huntsville wishes you a successful convention, with opportunities for learning, sharing and friendship.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED,*** *by the power vested in the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Texas, that:*

***May 26 –June 1, 2014***

*be declared:* ***Texas State Association of***

***Parliamentarians Week***

*in the City of Huntsville and call upon our citizens to welcome the 60th annual Texas State Association of Parliamentarians Convention and its attendees to our community.*

***PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this 30th day of May 2014.***

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*Mac Woodward, Mayor*