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

***WHEREAS,*** *the North Lamar High School Marching Band has an established record as one of the top High School Marching Bands in the State of Texas; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *on October 17, 2012*, *the North Lamar High School Marching Band performed their new show entitled “Distant Shores” for the Region 4 UIL marching contest held in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. They earned Superior Ratings from the judges, qualifying the band to compete at the Area UIL Marching Contest at Stephen F. Austin University; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *at the UIL Area Round, the North Lamar Marching Band earned a Number One rating out of Twenty plus Marching Bands from the Area earning North Lamar a spot in the State High School Marching Band Competition in San Antonio, Texas; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *on November 5, 2012, the North Lamar Marching Band competed in exclusive company with twenty-one of the top 3A marching bands in the State during the State Marching Band Contest held at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio, Texas; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *after an outstanding performance in the preliminary round, the North Lamar Marching Band was selected as one of the twelve best Marching Bands in the State to compete in the Final Round; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *all the hard work and dedication that the North Lamar High School Marching Band put in over the summer and through the Fall was displayed during a spectacular performance in the Finals Round at the Alamo Dome earning the North Lamar Marching Band a top five ranking for the entire State for 3A schools; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *the entire band, as well as Directors Randy Jones, Jason R. Smith, Ron Williams, Gina Ervin, Janie Logee, and Tom Neugent are wonderful ambassadors for the City of Paris, Texas and our community; and,*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.J. Hashmi, M.D.****, Mayor of the City of Paris, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in honor of the North Lamar Marching Band, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2013, as*

***“NORTH LAMAR MARCHING BAND DAY”***

*in the City of Paris, and encourage our citizens to join with me in honoring the 2012 North Lamar High School Marching Band and its Directors on this special occasion.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,*** *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paris to be affixed this 14th day of January, 2013.*

***ATTEST:*** *A.J. Hashmi, M.D., Mayor*

*Janice Ellis, City Clerk*

***APPROVED AS TO FORM:***

# W. Kent McIlyar, City Attorney