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

***WHEREAS,*** *it has been brought to the attention of the City of Paris that* ***John Doe,*** *a Paris High School student, exhibits astounding athletic and scholastic abilities which have earned him recognition and elite awards; and,*

***WHEREAS, John*** *excels academically with a class ranking of 7/169 with a 3.976/4.0 GPA, ACT score 28 and a SAT score of 1820; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *as a member of Randall Lewis’ Golf Team at Paris High School, from Fall Season 2012 to present he has won individual medalist in 8 events including District and Regional Champion. All finishes have been top 10 including 2nd place at State 3AAA. He was undefeated in playoffs (8-0) for all tournaments, not just school. He competed for State Champion and tied for first place, coming in second in State after a playoff; and,*

***WHEREAS****, Last spring John was nominated for the U.S. Army Pro Football Hall of Fame Award for Excellence Program started by Shannon Sharpe, and he has been chosen as one of ten finalist allowing him to attend the 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl Game Awards Ceremony on January 3, 2014 where he received 1st runner up; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *He was nominated and chosen as a Dale Hansen Buick Scholar Athlete of the Week in February 2014 that aired April 6; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *He is now ranked #1 player in the State of Texas for 3AAA on the High School Golf Scoreboard, the official ranking system**and recruiting tool for high school golfers and coaches accessed by college coaches. John has signed a Letter of Intent to play at Div. 1 Arkansas State; and,*

***WHEREAS,*** *John has participated in numerous community service projects including the American Junior Golf Association “Birdies for Charity,” a program that raises money for underprivileged kids. He also participates in ServeNow and Impact Paris, which provides free sports camps and free medical and dental care for underprivileged children.*

***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, extend Congratulations and Best Wishes to you,*

***John Doe***

*For exceeding the standards with hard work and dedication in scholastics and athletics as well as your community awareness and volunteerism.*

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF****, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Paris to be affixed this 12th day of May, 2014*

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