

Office of the Mayor  
Tomball, Texas

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** the Cross Trails Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Texas is sponsoring *National Colonial Heritage Month* during the month of October 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** established in 1915, the spirit of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Texas is reflected in the 11,500 members who are descendants of early colonists to the United States of America, and membership extends to 46 states and an international chapter in Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** the members share a common interest in American history, honor the hardships and heroism of those who sought spiritual and economic freedom, and acknowledge those individuals whose lasting legacy of virtue, courage, and patriotism molded the character of this nation; and
- WHEREAS,** *National Colonial Heritage Month* brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to American citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from “loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies;”

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN,** Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2014** as:

## “*National Colonial Heritage Month*”

and encourage all Citizens of the City of Tomball to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our country was founded.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

ATTEST:

DATE:

*Sain Speer*

*October 9, 2014*