Office of the Mayor

Tomball, Texas

Proclamation

WHEREAS, many of our nation's Founding Fathers—George Washington, Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, John Hancock and Ben Franklin—were Masons, playing important roles in the Revolutionary War, the Constitutional Convention, and the debates regarding the ratification of the Bill of Rights, thereby creating a legacy of service for the betterment of others; and

WHEREAS, Texas Masons of note include Stephen F. Austin and two Presidents of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston and Anson Jones; and

WHEREAS, Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096 received its Charter on December 3, 1914, moving to new facilities in 1919 and 1934, before finally laying the Cornerstone of its permanent home at 600 Kane Street on August 11, 1956 and holding its first meeting on July 11, 1957 in the new facility; and

WHEREAS, the tradition of Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096 is "Making Good Men – Better!" by working together to provide service to others through financial and volunteer support of charitable projects such as the Crippled Children’s Hospitals and Burns Institutes built by the Shriners, annual "Round-Up for Autism" Raffles, local charitable organizations to help disadvantaged families, scholarships for local students, Veterans Day programs, and many other programs; and

WHEREAS, Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096 celebrates 100 years on December 3, 2014 and the Tomball City Council wishes to join with Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096 and the Tomball community to celebrate 100 years of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Fagan, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 3, 2014:

"TOMBALL MASONIC LODGE #1096
100TH ANNIVERSARY – A DAY OF CELEBRATION"

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

[Signature]

ATTEST: [Signature]

DATE: December 3, 2014