

Office of the Mayor

Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



WHEREAS, each year, Tomball's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by a failure to call 811, the national call before you dig number to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

WHEREAS, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, and personal injury are the potential results; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Damage Prevention Council and CenterPoint Energy serve the citizens of Tomball at no cost to taxpayers, spreading the message that safe digging is a shared responsibility and encourages all Tomball citizens to always call 811 before digging; and

WHEREAS, making a simple call to 8-1-1 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation, and finally, digging with care around the marks will save time and money;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council and all citizens hereof, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2015** as:

“SAFE DIGGING MONTH”

in Tomball, Texas, and encourage excavators and homeowners throughout the City and Harris County to always call 8-1-1 before digging and to remember that – **“SAFE EXCAVATION IS NO ACCIDENT”**.



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

ATTEST: *Dois Spier*

DATE: March 10, 2015