

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



- WHEREAS** strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) educational programs are vital to the intellectual and economic future of the state of Texas and, further, the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS** Texas STEM academies, schools, and businesses have made strong efforts, working to close the disparity between the number of STEM field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industries; and
- WHEREAS** it is anticipated that the United States will have more than 1.2 million job openings in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related occupations by 2018, including positions for scientists, doctors, software developers, and engineers, who will be needed to lead our nation in addressing tough global challenges; and
- WHEREAS** the Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, issued a statewide proclamation recognizing April 28 – May 4, 2014 as “*Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas*,” thereby demonstrating his support of strong STEM education in Texas schools and highlighting the work currently being done by STEM academies, schools, and businesses; and
- WHEREAS** “*Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas*” is the first such statewide collaborative project of its kind, aiming to involve as many STEM-centered organizations, businesses, and educational institutions as possible in municipalities across our great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 28 – May 4, 2014**, as:

“*Celebration of STEM Education Week in Tomball, Texas*”.



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

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

Doni Spivey

April 28, 2014