

Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Diversity can be defined as an individual's distinct qualities and differences and the sensitivity it takes to respect those differences; and,

Whereas,

By valuing culturally-diverse individuals and developing a positive work environment, our City can ensure a high level of productivity among City staff while preserving the best that each employee has to offer; and,

Whereas,

The City is committed to appealing to the ever-changing demographics of Austin for public servants who are accountable, who exhibit the highest ethical conduct and who operate with integrity; and,

Whereas,

Understanding and accepting the concept of various cultures working in harmony will enable all of us to enjoy the reality of diversity and lead Austin to become the most livable and best-managed City in the nation;

Now, Therefore,

I, Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby proclaim

September, 2012

as

City of Austin Diversity Month

in Austin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Austin to be affixed this 23rd Day of August in the Year Two Thousand Twelve

Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor, City of Austin

