

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

*Whereas* Since its founding in 1925, Martin's BBQ has proudly served the community of Bryan, Texas, as a family-owned and operated restaurant, embodying nearly a century of culinary tradition, resilience, and dedication to quality; and

*Whereas* Martin's BBQ has been continuously owned and operated by the same family for four generations, making it one of the oldest family-run barbecue establishments in the state of Texas; and

*Whereas* The restaurant has been recognized as an Official Texas Historical Landmark, a testament to its cultural, historical, and culinary significance in our state; and

*Whereas* The establishment is widely known for preserving its original barbecue techniques, including the use of traditional pits and secret family recipes passed down through generations; and

*Whereas* Martin's BBQ has served as a pillar of the community, offering a welcoming space for gatherings and celebrations for residents of Bryan and beyond; and

*Whereas* Over the past 100 years, Martin's BBQ has earned statewide and national acclaim, and featured in numerous food publications and media for its authenticity and excellence; and

*Whereas* The restaurant has contributed to the local economy, providing employment opportunities and supporting local agriculture by sourcing many of its ingredients from nearby farms and ranches; and

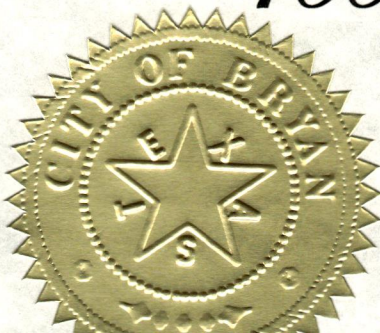
*Whereas* Martin's BBQ has stood as a symbol of family heritage, perseverance, and Texan pride, withstanding the Great Depression, wars, and modern development, all while maintaining its original charm and purpose; and

*Whereas* The City of Bryan proudly recognizes Martin's BBQ as a culinary landmark and a living reminder of our city's rich past and enduring spirit; and


*Whereas* Martin's BBQ continues to inspire future generations of entrepreneurs and restaurateurs in Bryan and across Texas;

*Now, Therefore* I, Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Bryan, Texas, and acting on behalf of the Bryan City Council, do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this expression of our esteem and best wishes to Steve Kapchinskje on this memorable occasion of Martin's BBQ

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



CITY OF BRYAN

  
Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor