Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Whereas, Kean Register graduated from Bryan High School in 1980 and received his B.S. in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University in 1986; and

Whereas, Kean started his career as the Sr. Marketing Representative in the Bryan District for Lone Star Gas Company where he served from 1987-1993, then moving to Arlington to serve as the Director of Business Development for the same company from 1993-1995; and

Whereas, in 1995, Kean was given the opportunity to move back to Bryan to head up the district's operations group, and held that position through the merger with TXU in 1997 upon which time he accepted the position of Regional Manager; and

Whereas, in September of 2000 Kean accepted a position with BTU, where he oversaw Energy Services, Customer Service, IT, Fiscal Services, Regulatory Affairs, Power Production, and Power Marketing; and

Whereas, Kean served as the Acting City Manager in 2006 and again from September 2010 through September 2012, when he was officially appointed as City Manager of the City of Bryan; and

Whereas, Kean's leadership was invaluable in the City of Bryan's revitalization of both the Downtown and Midtown areas of Bryan; and

Whereas, the city strengthened its finances by turning a negative $500,000 fund balance in 2010 into a policy driven 100-day reserve, a standard it continues to meet today that contributes to Bryan's excellent bond ratings under Kean's leadership; and

Whereas, Kean has overseen transformative projects including Axis Pipe and Tube, Amazon, Certainteed, Travis Bryan Midtown Park, Legends Event Center, Topgolf, Texas A&M - RELLIS Campus, and the proposed development of a $13 billion semiconductor chip manufacturing facility; and

Whereas, under Kean's leadership there has been a substantial increase in the city's annual residential building permits; and

Whereas, Kean worked closely with the city council to support employee benefits, professional development, and operational excellence; and

Whereas, Kean stated that his most difficult moments of his service occurred during times of loss noting the line-of-duty deaths of four city employees: BTU employee Dennis Mobray in 2010, firefighters Eric Wallace and Greg Pickard in 2013, BTU Transmission employee Earle Robinson in 2014. Additionally, in the 2013 fire, firefighters Ricky Mantey and Mitch Moran sustained life-threatening burns but survived and continue to serve the community

Now, Therefore, I, Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Bryan, on behalf of the City Council, Citizens and Employees of the City of Bryan, do hereby issue this Proclamation to Kean Register in recognition of his many achievements, and we extend our gratitude and appreciation to Kean for his many years of exemplary service as City Manager. We congratulate him for a job well done and wish him continued success and happiness in his retirement!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bryan, Texas to be affixed this 7th day of October, 2025.

CITY OF BRYAN

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Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

Proclaimed this 7th day of October, 2025