

Office of the Mayor  
Tomball, Texas

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** **Rachel Ann Nut**, who is 8 years old, is a beautiful young lady who attends the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Willow Creek Elementary, loves her beagle, Trooper, paints, sings, and never meets a stranger; and
- WHEREAS,** **Rachel**, who has Down Syndrome, loves to ride the bus to school daily, attends the YMCA After-School Program at Willow Creek with her many friends, and participates in ballet every Saturday through a partnership between the Houston Ballet and the Down Syndrome Association of Houston; and
- WHEREAS,** **Rachel** loves the Disney princesses, especially Elsa and Anna from “Frozen”, Snow White., Merida from “Brave”, and Cinderella, but is also a huge fan of Spiderman and adores her big brother, Michael, who attends 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Northpointe Intermediate and plays on the Tomball Patriots football team; and
- WHEREAS,** **Rachel** is one of the models for the Down Syndrome Association of Houston’s 2015 calendar, which will be revealed at this year’s Buddy Walk; and
- WHEREAS,** **Rachel** and her family and friends will participate in the 2014 Buddy Walk on Saturday, November 8, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Minute Maid Park as “**Team Rachel Ann Can**”, to raise awareness of Down Syndrome and to raise funds for the Down Syndrome Association of Houston;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Tomball, our community and citizens wish to recognize **Rachel Ann Nut** for her joy of life, her family, and friends, her generosity, and her “can-do” spirit; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN**, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the Tomball City Council, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, November 8, 2014** as:

## “TEAM RACHEL ANN CAN” DAY



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

ATTEST:

DATE:

*Doni Speer*

*October 31, 2014*