

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** Texas hurricane season officially begins June 1 and ends November 30, and history teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters, but that knowing your vulnerability and the actions you should take can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** the 624-mile Texas Gulf coastline, areas of Texas hundreds of miles inland, and our area in particular, are vulnerable to the devastating effects of a hurricane or tropical storm, including heavy rainfall, inland flooding, high winds, tornadoes, and storm surges; and
- WHEREAS,** both public and private entities should develop emergency response and recovery plans in accordance with local jurisdictions and local emergency management offices, and
- WHEREAS,** the *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration* and the *Texas Division of Emergency Management* have designated the week of May 25-May 31, 2014 as *Hurricane Preparedness Week* in Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** the NOAA, the National Weather Service, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the leaders of the City of Tomball strongly suggest that all residents and visitors to this area be made aware of the potential dangers of these storms; and
- WHEREAS,** the best defense is preparedness and public education about the dangers of the high winds, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes that may occur for hundreds of miles in conjunction with a hurricane or tropical storm;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 25 through May 31, 2014 as:

“HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK”

and urge all citizens of the City of Tomball and the surrounding community to participate in hurricane preparedness activities, and to pay close attention to watch and warning instructions.



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

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

Doni Spier

April 30, 2014