

Office of the Mayor  
Tomball, Texas

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** many of our nation's Founding Fathers—George Washington, Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, John Hancock and Ben Franklin—were Masons, playing important roles in the Revolutionary War, the Constitutional Convention, and the debates regarding the ratification of the Bill of Rights, thereby creating a legacy of service for the betterment of others; and
- WHEREAS,** Texas Masons of note include Stephen F. Austin and two Presidents of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston and Anson Jones; and
- WHEREAS,** **Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096** received its Charter on December 3, 1914, moving to new facilities in 1919 and 1934, before finally laying the Cornerstone of its permanent home at 600 Kane Street on August 11, 1956 and holding its first meeting on July 11, 1957 in the new facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the tradition of **Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096** is “**Making Good Men – Better!**” by working together to provide service to others through financial and volunteer support of charitable projects such as the Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes built by the Shriners, annual “Round-Up for Autism” Raffles, local charitable organizations to help disadvantaged families, scholarships for local students, Veterans Day programs, and many other programs; and
- WHEREAS,** **Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096** celebrates **100 years** on December 3, 2014 and the Tomball City Council wishes to join with **Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096** and the Tomball community to celebrate 100 years of service;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Fagan, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 3, 2014:**

**"TOMBALL MASONIC LODGE #1096  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY – A DAY OF CELEBRATION"**



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

ATTEST:

DATE:

*Gretchen Fagan*

*Robin Spier*

*December 2, 2014*