

Women's Independence Day Resolution

WHEREAS, the United States and the state of Texas commemorate the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1920, which guaranteed women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the good of our nation that schools continue to build awareness and to inspire a greater appreciation of the contributions made by women; and

WHEREAS, the students and school community should be provided an opportunity to recognize women's suffrage including the achievements, challenges, and history of women; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees, through its core values and actions demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within our school division;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes August 26, 2023, as **Women's Independence Day** and encourages all staff and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Hydrocephalus Awareness Month Resolution

WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus is a serious neurological condition characterized by the abnormal buildup of cerebrospinal fluids in the ventricles of the brain; and

WHEREAS, experts estimate this condition affects an estimated one million Americans and approximately one in every 500 children, making it the leading cause of brain surgery in children; and

WHEREAS, the development of partnerships between the federal government, healthcare professionals, and patient advocacy groups to advance the public's understanding of the condition will improve the diagnosis and treatment of the condition, and support research for a cure; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness and educating others about hydrocephalus will play a key role in prevention, treatment, and better health for all individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees is committed to furthering the awareness, research, and treatments for this condition as it may impact those in the school community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes the month of September 2023 as **Hydrocephalus Awareness Month** and encourages all staff and community to support this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Texas First Responders Day Resolution

WHEREAS, to honor the bravery, courage, and determination of Texas men and women who assist others in emergencies, including the memory of individuals who died on September 11, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, out of this tragedy came a heightened appreciation for First Responders, the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect the public in times of danger – 403 of whom lost their lives that day; and

WHEREAS, the term First Responders refers to any official federal, state, or local personnel that responds to emergencies that impact their respective community; and

WHEREAS, in the years since 9/11, many more disasters—man-made and natural – have reaffirmed the importance and courage of these essential public servants. Most recently, first responders have played a critical, lifesaving role in the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, the acts of service may vary, the one thing that remains true is that First Responders represent resilience and hope; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees is committed to honoring the time and sacrifices of the many individuals who stand ready to help in emergencies, often putting themselves in harm's way;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes September 11, 2023, as **Texas First Responders Day** and encourages all staff and community to honor this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Constitution Day Resolution

WHEREAS, a district that receives federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution for the students served by the same District; and

WHEREAS, our rights and liberties are rooted in the cherished documents that gave birth to our nation, those being the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights which document sets forth the principles upon which our government is based; and

WHEREAS, the civic culture that defines the United States can be sustained as long as each generation develops a deep understanding and commitment to the principles of our founding documents, and accordingly, it is vital that every American be educated in the knowledge of our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, informed citizens are necessary to exercise and exhibit responsible and civic knowledge, which will ensure the preservation of our form of constitutional self-government; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional self-government places a tremendous degree of responsibility and trust upon the citizens who are to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day was established to celebrate the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day provides an opportunity for American citizens to reaffirm the achievements of our founding fathers and recommit ourselves to preserving the rights, privileges, and responsibilities our nation's founders secured for themselves and for the posterity of future generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees is equally committed to ensuring students examine the relationship between the ideas in these documents and subsequent history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes September 17, 2023 as **Constitution Day** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Celebrate Freedom Week Resolution

WHEREAS, all schools across the nation, including Texas should highlight the values and ideals on which the country was founded, as well as the sacrifices that were made for freedom in the founding of the country; and

WHEREAS, this date in 1787 is the anniversary of when the Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress encourages all Americans to learn about the Constitution and its history, including educating all students; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the good of our nation that schools encourage students to learn about the intent, meaning, and importance of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees is equally committed to ensuring students examine the relationship between the ideas in these documents and subsequent history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes the week of September 17-23, 2023, as **Celebrate Freedom Week** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

American Indian Heritage Day Resolution

WHEREAS, the United States and the state of Texas recognize the historic, cultural, and social contributions all American Indian community members have made and celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary culture with ceremonies, activities, and programs in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the American Indian community has made distinct and important contributions in many fields, including agriculture, business, food, medicine, music, dance, language, and art; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the good of our nation that schools continue to build awareness and understanding of the contributions made by American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the students and school community should be provided an opportunity to recognize the many histories, traditions, and lifestyles of American Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees, through its core values and actions demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion within our school division;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes the last Friday of the month, which is on September 29, 2023, as **American Indian Heritage Day**, and encourages all staff and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

September 11 Resolution

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, our nation was changed forever by the attacks that killed 2,977 people and injured over 6,000 others; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate the tragic events, each public elementary and secondary school shall provide for the observance of one minute of silence at the beginning of the first class period of that day; and

WHEREAS, immediately before the required period of observance, the class instructor shall make a statement of reference to the memory of individuals who died on this same day; and

WHEREAS, in Lamar CISD, we rely on our first responders – both fire and police departments – to respond to dangerous fires, floods, earthquakes, and other natural and man-made disasters and incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees remains committed to honoring the many innocent lives lost and recognizes the proud history of partnership with public safety agencies;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes **September 11, 2023**, and encourages all staff and community to honor this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Father of Texas Day Resolution

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin was the great pioneer patriot and the real and true Father of Texas; and

WHEREAS, numerous places and institutions are named in his honor, including the capital of Texas; and

WHEREAS, this day shall be regularly observed by appropriate and patriotic programs in the public schools to commemorate the birthday of Stephen F. Austin properly and to inspire a greater love for this beloved state; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees finds it valuable that students learn about the relationship between this important historical figure and the role he played in the founding of our state;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes November 3, 2023 as **Father of Texas Day** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Sam Rayburn Day Resolution

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn was a great Texas and American statesman; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected to the House in 1912 and served there continuously for 48 years and 8 months, which at the time of his death was a record tenure. Additionally, he was elected to Congress 25 consecutive times; and

WHEREAS, this day shall be regularly observed by appropriate programs in the public schools to commemorate the birthday of Sam Rayburn; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees finds it valuable that students learn about the relationship between this important figure and the role he played in our state's history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes January 6, 2024, as **Sam Rayburn Day** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Resolution

WHEREAS, in honor of Texas joining the Union and the day that James Pinckney Henderson became the first governor of the state of Texas in 1846; and

WHEREAS, this day shall be regularly observed by appropriate and patriotic programs in the public schools to commemorate the annexation of this state properly and to inspire a greater appreciation for the history of this state; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees finds it valuable that students learn about this event on the anniversary and remember the role it played in our state's history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes February 19, 2024, as **State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Texas History Month Resolution

WHEREAS, several key events that have shaped the destiny of Texas occurred this month and in honor of those Texans who helped shape the history of the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, appropriate celebrations and activities shall be regularly observed in public schools to promote interest in and knowledge of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees finds it valuable that students learn about the events that led to Texas becoming a state;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes the month of March 2023 as **Texas History Month** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Texas Girls in STEM Day Resolution

WHEREAS, to encourage the participation of girls in this state to consider career fields in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate and honor the women of this state who have excelled in those fields; and

WHEREAS, each district may include appropriate instruction, activities, and programs to encourage and celebrate women in career fields related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics throughout the month. The instruction may include programs that profile women in those fields and related fields, including finance, information technology, data analytics, cybersecurity, health-care cloud architecture; and

WHEREAS, this date shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in public schools, public institutions of higher education, and other places; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees would like to give many young girls the opportunity to learn, ask questions, and dive deeper into subjects they may not have been encouraged to explore otherwise by giving names, faces, and credit to the Texas women who are currently succeeding in their STEM careers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District declares March 1, 2024, as **Texas Girls in STEM Day** and encourages all members of our staff and community to celebrate this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Public School Paraprofessionals' Day Resolution

WHEREAS, public school paraprofessionals are teacher assistants, instructional aides, educational trainers, library attendants, bilingual assistants, special education associates, mentors, tutors, and more; and

WHEREAS, these employees contribute in many ways beyond their most recognizable functions; and

WHEREAS, the assistance of public school paraprofessionals is particularly important in the daily activities and operations of a school district; and

WHEREAS, public school paraprofessionals serve our educational community by providing support for students and staff and connecting school and district personnel with parents and community members; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees seeks to bring these professionals to the forefront and show them appreciation for all the incredible work they do, day in and day out;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District declares the second Wednesday in May, which is May 8, 2024, as **Public School Paraprofessionals' Day**, and encourages all members of our staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Texas Military Heroes Day Resolution

WHEREAS, freedom is the cornerstone upon which the Texas experience is founded; and

WHEREAS, each year, educators teach the names of famous men whose unyielding desire for freedom and liberty gave them the strength to sacrifice everything on behalf of Texas: the brave settlers in Gonzales who refused to return their cannon to the Mexican army, Travis, Bowie, Crockett, and the courageous defenders of the Alamo; Fannin and his massacred men at Goliad; Houston and the victors at San Jacinto. Their independent spirit and unwavering dedication - to each other and the land they loved so dearly - forged a Texan brand of freedom immortalized in the hearts and minds of all who call this state home; and

WHEREAS, the state should honor all who have sacrificed and served on behalf of the Lone Star State. No matter the battle, no matter the branch, no matter the job – they deserve our gratitude and reverence; and

WHEREAS, to educate students about the sacrifices made by brave Texans who have served in the armed forces of the United States, the governor shall designate a day to honor military heroes of the state in public schools; and

WHEREAS, this day shall include appropriate instruction, as determined by each district, including information about persons who have served in the armed forces of the United States and are from the community or the geographic area in which the district is located, and participation, in person or using technology, in age-appropriate learning projects at battlefields and gravesites associated with a person who has served in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees will encourage all Texans to recognize and honor those who have secured our freedom throughout the generations and those who are defending it still;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District declares February 2, 2024, as **Texas Military Heroes Day** and encourages all members of our staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Generation Texas Week Resolution

WHEREAS, each district offering elementary and secondary grade levels shall designate one week during the school year to provide students with comprehensive grade-appropriate information about the pursuit of higher education and other post-secondary options; and

WHEREAS, this instruction should include higher education options and standard admission requirements, automatic admission of certain students to general academic teaching institutions under Education Code 51.803, and financial aid availability and requirements, including the financial aid information provided by school counselors under Education Code 33.007; and

WHEREAS, the school district shall provide at least one public speaker to promote these topics with students; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees values the importance of all students pursuing college, career, and life, and ensuring access to resources that can positively impact academic success beyond graduation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District shall declare any week as **Generation Texas Week** and encourages all members of our staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary

Holocaust Remembrance Week Resolution

WHEREAS, to educate students about the ongoing significance of the Holocaust and inspire in students a sense of responsibility to recognize and uphold the human value and to prevent future atrocities, the governor shall designate a week for this event in public schools; and

WHEREAS, this event shall include age-appropriate instruction, as determined by each district, including information about the history of and lessons learned from the Holocaust, participation, in person or using technology, in learning projects about the Holocaust, and the use of materials developed or approved by the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees values the importance of all students gaining more knowledge and understanding of the events that happened during World War II and the Holocaust;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District recognizes the week of January 22-26, 2024, as **Holocaust Remembrance Week** and encourages all members of our staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2023.

Mandi Bronsell, President

Kay Danziger, Secretary