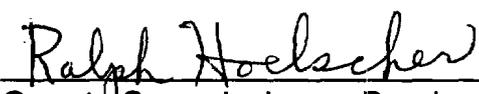


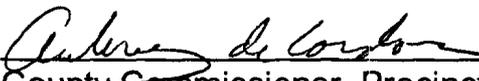
Volunteers For Democracy Day Proclamation
by
Tom Green Commissioner's Court

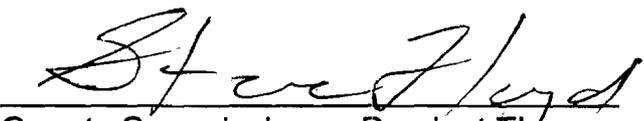
Whereas, during the 2007 session of the Texas Legislature, an act was passed designating the second Tuesday in January of each year as Volunteers for Democracy Day, the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, Texas, hereby proclaim January 13, 2009, to be Democracy Day in our county. The County Judge and members of the Commissioners' Court are proud to join in honoring all precinct chairs and other election workers and volunteers who make valuable contributions to the nation's democratic system. We celebrate this day with other elected officials across the great State of Texas. We applaud all those Texans who help make democratic elections possible and encourage other Texans to join in this significant process.

Signed this 13th day of January, 2009.


County Judge


County Commissioner, Precinct One


County Commissioner, Precinct Two


County Commissioner, Precinct Three


County Commissioner, Precinct Four



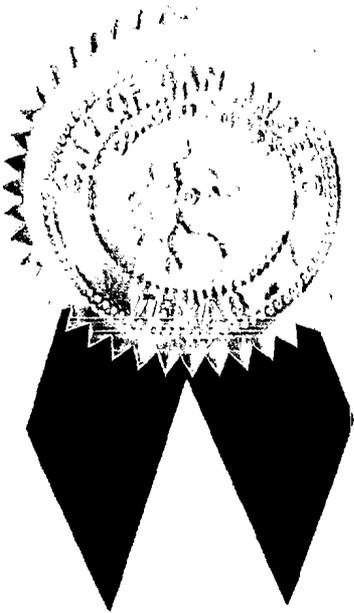
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *During the 2007 session of the Texas Legislature, an act was passed designating the second Tuesday in January of each year as "Volunteers for Democracy Day"; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This bill was passed to recognize precinct chairs and other volunteers who devote many long hours working in the election process; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Election Support Association, Party Chairs, and the Tom Green County Elections Administration Office are working to honor as many of these volunteers as possible; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The second annual "Volunteers for Democracy Day" will be Tuesday, January 13, 2009,*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph W. Lown, Mayor of the City of San Angelo, Texas, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 13, 2009 as

"VOLUNTEERS FOR DEMOCRACY DAY"

and encourage each citizen to salute these committed volunteers who work to keep the process of democracy alive and well in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 6th day of January, 2009.

THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO

Joseph W. Lown
JOSEPH W. LOWN, MAYOR

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, *The November 2008 Election was one of historic proportions resulting in an extremely high number of voters turning out to cast ballots; and*

WHEREAS, *Tom Green County voter turnout numbers were the highest ever recorded which numbers were handled with extreme efficiency and exemplary service and performance by both the Tom Green County Election Office employees and all the hundreds of volunteers who offered their time so that democracy would succeed; and*

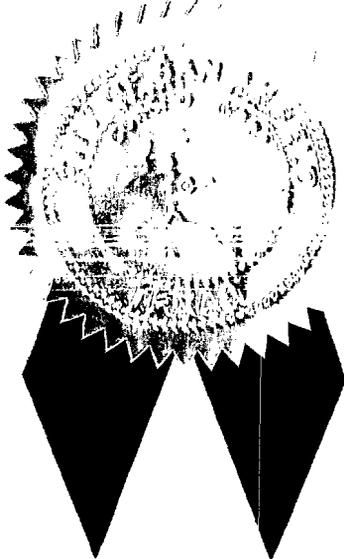
WHEREAS, *Vona McKerley and staff drilled, checked, and rechecked all the processes available and did everything possible to prepare and to be prepared for the accurately forecasted record turnout numbers; and*

WHEREAS, *The November 2008 Tom Green County Election was one of the smoothest and most efficient in recent memory;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Joseph W. Lown, Mayor of the City of San Angelo, Texas, acting on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proudly recognize and applaud*

**VONA MCKERLEY AND
THE TOM GREEN COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT STAFF**

for their hard work and professional dedication resulting in a efficient election despite a record number turnout.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 6th day of January, 2009.*

THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO

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