

Request for Mayoral Proclamation/Recognition

This form must be received with the sample information no later than the 8th day before the scheduled meeting.

Date of Council Meeting: _____

Email Address: _____

Name/Title of Requester: _____

Reason/Description: _____

Phone Number: _____

Addition Info: _____

On the next few pages you will find a sample proclamation and sample recognition. Please, use these to develop the following sample information:

Introductory Paragraph:

2nd Paragraph

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Proclamation

The San Angelo Blues Society festival had its modest beginning in 2009 and has progressed in size from a couple of hundred visitors to a crowd of over 10,000 guest in 2013 and it continues to grow each year

The San Angelo Blues Society presents the 9th Annual “Simply Texas Blues Festival” to further its’ mission of preserving and promoting the Blues as a historically relevant art form, education of the public, promoting our musicians and venues and San Angelo, Texas as a blues music oasis

The day long May festival serves several purposes within that mission, namely, a competition to select a band and solo/duo act to represent San Angelo at the yearly International Blues Challenge on Memphis’ famous Beale Street, a fundraiser for the society’s scholarships to local colleges and a free and family friendly concert in historic downtown San Angelo

The festival has brought state wide and national recognition to San Angelo and its’ music scene; acts have performed from as far away as Alaska and Canada as well as our wonderful local musicians – our headliner acts now feature nationally and internationally known as Blues artists

Our monetary support is awarded to deserving scholars at local colleges reaching over \$51,000 and counting

Therefore, I, Dwain Morrison, Mayor of the City of San Angelo, Texas, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2017 as

“Simply Texas Blues Festival Day”

And urge all citizens to support this committed effort. Together, we can work toward a brighter future for our great city

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of San Angelo to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2017.

Dwain Morrison
Mayor of the City of San Angelo

Recognition

The return of Shattered Dreams to San Angelo was eye-opening and it was powerful.

Shattered Dreams is a school-based program that promotes responsible decision-making among high school students regarding underage drinking and impaired driving. It does so by showing teens how irresponsible choices can end their and others' dreams.

The local planning team, made up of many local and area organizations both public and private, sought to create a different sort of Shattered Dreams experience in which students were fully immersed in a visual experience that combined a short film and a live element. The stars of that effort were Central High School students Hailey Cassell and Mateo Guerrero, and Lake View High School students Gabriella Ramirez and Manuel Rodriguez.

During the event, Foster Communications Coliseum was so silent one could have heard a pin drop. Afterward, one student tweeted, "I have no words for how powerful that assembly was and am truly grateful to be living this very moment and hopefully many more." Mission accomplished.

Therefore, I, Dwain Morrison, Mayor of the City of San Angelo, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize and applaud

the Shattered Dreams planning team

for their achievement and positive determination to make a difference in our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of San Angelo to be affixed this 16th day of May, 2017.

Dwain Morrison
Mayor of the City of San Angelo