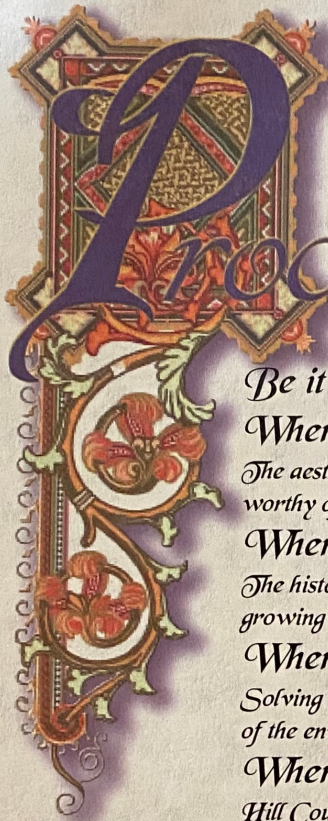




Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

The aesthetic beauty and wonder of star-filled skies are the heritage of all humankind and are worthy of celebration; and

Whereas,

The historic view of the night skies has been vanishing in many nearby areas and generations are growing up with a diminished view of the wonders of the universe; and

Whereas,

Solving the problems of light pollution involves making better use of outdoor lighting for the sake of the environment, Austin residents, and visitors; and

Whereas,

Hill Country communities are increasingly dedicated to the preservation of the region's night skies through education, advocacy, and upholding the values of the International Dark-Sky Association; and

Now, Therefore,

*I, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

October 2020

as

Hill Country Night Sky Month

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 1st Day of
October in the Year Two Thousand Twenty*

Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin

