

PROCLAMATION

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Week

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Week encourages people to join this dynamic group of members who are bound together for making this community a better place by doing good deeds for others without asking anything in return except to pass it forward to someone else in need; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) has members in the U.S.A. and abroad who stand for Education, Service, and Association (friendship) and our motto is: Good Friends, Good Works, Good Times; our theme this year is: “Don’t just fly...SOAR with ESA”; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) was organized in Jacksonville, Texas in 1929 with an original program to study great works of literature, but with the onset of World War II expanded its focus to formally include philanthropic projects and public service activities; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) has partnered with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital since 1972 establishing a special bond supporting the hospital through numerous volunteer and fundraising events each year donating over \$300 million in cash and provides volunteers for them far more than any others in the United States, and has also been a supporter of Easter Seals since 1982 and has raised over \$6 million and have offered help and hope to children and adults living with disabilities and the families who love them; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) helps members suffering catastrophic events, offers scholarships and grants to students of all ages as they begin or continue their education; support our military personnel and families beginning with World War II naming our program HOPE for HEROES providing them with a variety of materials and support for families and returning soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) our local chapter, Zeta Epsilon 1965, is currently making tie blankets for those that are in Driscoll Hospital, collecting pajamas for the Tommy T-Bone Bounds, Hope Gets Harder organization and sending shoe boxes of small activities and small toys overseas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Edward Adams, the Mayor of the City of Sinton, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2023 to February 11, 2023 to be “**Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Week**” in the City of Sinton to recognize the importance of doing good deeds throughout the World and in Sinton.

Witness My hand and City Seal this 14th day of February.

Mayor Edward Adams, City of Sinton