



# City of Killeen

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- WHEREAS** Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is a national nonprofit organization that strives to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing the environment in their communities; and
- WHEREAS** For 21 years, Keep America Beautiful has hosted the Great American Cleanup to bring national attention to activities undertaken in more than 20,000 communities; and
- WHEREAS** In 2018, a million volunteers removed more than 24 million pounds of litter; and
- WHEREAS** Keep Texas Beautiful, a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, is working with communities and volunteer groups statewide to conduct litter prevention, cleanup, beautification, community improvement and waste minimization activities; and
- WHEREAS** The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the signature litter prevention and cleanup event in Texas made possible only through the hard work of volunteers; and
- WHEREAS** Keep Killeen Beautiful organizes the local Trash-Off event and many other efforts throughout the year to improve the natural beauty of our city, minimize environmental impacts and our benefit the quality of life in Killeen; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Killeen joins Keep Killeen Beautiful in supporting this national and state effort and recognizes the positive impact today's event will make in our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim April 6, 2019 as:

*The Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off*

and further proclaim that the citizens of Killeen are official participants in the 2019 Great American Cleanup and direct activities to begin. **Killeen Up!**

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

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Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR