



City of Killeen

WHEREAS Snowball Express started in 2006 with a simple goal: to provide hope and new memories during the holidays to the children of fallen soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving on active duty since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS The children of fallen military heroes are a special group that should never be forgotten by this grateful nation and community; and

WHEREAS Since its inception, Snowball Express has provided an annual, all-expense paid, fun trip for these children and their parent or guardian; and

WHEREAS We thank American Airlines and the other generous donors who make this trip to Texas-sized fun in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex possible; and

WHEREAS Because of Snowball Express, children and family members who have been united by tragedy are able to come together in this holiday tradition to share feelings, build friendships and create new memories.

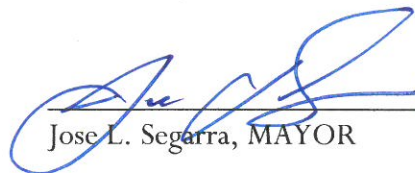
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jose L. Segarra, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen do hereby proclaim December 11, 2016 as:

Snowball Express Day

and I urge all residents of Killeen to remember these children and family members of America's brave soldiers during the holidays and throughout the New Year.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Killeen to be affixed this 6th day of December, 2016.



Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR