



City of Killeen

- WHEREAS** public safety and the reduction of fatalities and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents are goals shared by the City of Killeen and the State of Texas; and
- WHEREAS** the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute estimate that nearly 80 percent of crashes and 65 percent of near-crashes involve some form of driver inattention; and
- WHEREAS** driver distraction is estimated to be a factor in approximately 4.78 million crashes resulting in two million injuries, more than 34,000 fatalities, and as much as \$184 billion in economic damages annually; and
- WHEREAS** studies show that college students face a crash risk eight times greater and truck drivers 23 times greater when texting than when not texting; and
- WHEREAS** a campaign to raise public awareness about the risks of texting while driving serves to remind all drivers that texting can and should wait until after driving for one's own safety and for the safety of all others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel A. Corbin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Killeen, do hereby proclaim September 19th, 2012 as:

Texting & Driving - It Can Wait Day

and I encourage all drivers in Killeen to make a commitment to refrain from texting and other distractions while driving.



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 September, 2012.

Daniel A. Corbin, MAYOR