## FLAG DAY AND WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Second Continental Congress adopted the American Flag on June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS, June 14, 2023, marks 246 years of displaying our American Flag; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize "Old Glory" as a symbol of hope, inspiration, and pride for the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, in order to commemorate the adoption of our flag, on August 3, 1949, the Congress, by joint resolution, designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue an annual proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and call upon citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rachel Lumpee, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Blanco, and on behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Blanco, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-17, 2023, as

## "NATIONAL FLAG WEEK"

in the City of Blanco, Texas and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of our County by displaying our American Flag at their homes and throughout the Country.

Given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

Rachel Lumpee, Mayor

