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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Designating Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Pflugerville boasts an expansive trail network that provides residents and visitors with ample opportunities for exercise, recreation, and social connection. Currently, Pflugerville maintains 56 miles of public trails within its city limits as well as an additional 15.2 miles in its extraterritorial jurisdiction, totaling more than 71 miles of accessible paths. An analysis by city staff has found that Pflugerville has more public trails per capita than any other city in the state, with 1.49 miles per 2,000 residents; moreover, an estimated 94.8 percent of its citizens live within a half mile of a trail and 70 percent use the trails regularly.

Pflugerville's trail network meets robust safety standards and features parking, lighting, and restrooms along major routes, ensuring a safe and convenient experience for trail users of all ages. In addition to facilitating access to green spaces, the trails serve as a hub for a wide variety of cultural activities, including community events, recreational programming, and public art installations. The pathways also help to reduce traffic congestion by connecting local neighborhoods, schools, and businesses.

The trail network in Pflugerville has made the city a popular destination for Texans who enjoy active lifestyles, and the city is indeed deserving of special recognition for its steadfast commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of the community.

RESOLVED

That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby designate Pflugerville as the official Trail Capital of Texas.

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 391.003(e) (relating to providing that a place designation expires on the 10th anniversary of its designation), Government Code, this designation remain in effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally passed by the legislature.