

**CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 14-2023**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SATURDAY, MAY 13,
2023 AS WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY**

WHEREAS, established in 2018, World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is a global conservation education campaign that both celebrates, and brings attention to, one of the most important and spectacular events that occurs in the spring and the fall of every year in the Americas – bird migration; and

WHEREAS, the intention of this global alliance is to bring attention to the importance of bird conservation around the globe, by creating a worldwide campaign organized around the planet's major migratory bird corridors: the Americas flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the African-Eurasian flyway; and

WHEREAS, by promoting the same event name, annual conservation theme, and messaging, supporters combine their voices into a global chorus to boost the urgent need for migratory bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside Nature Center is committed to continuing to focus its efforts in the Central Flyway zone, one of the Americas' four avian superhighways, and where the Texas hill country represents a large portion of this migratory alignment; and

WHEREAS, more than 50 percent of North America's migratory waterfowl, as well as shorebirds, use this flyway; and

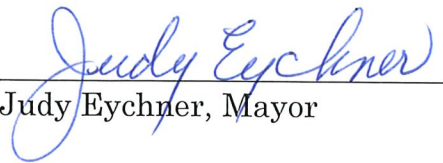
WHEREAS, the Riverside Nature Center will actively develop initiatives that will highlight the need to conserve migratory birds and protect their habitats, including the coordination of events, programs, and activities within Kerrville protected areas, refuges, parks, schools, and more; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 700 WMBD events and programs hosted annually around the world to introduce and educate the public to migratory birds and ways to conserve them;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:**

The City recognizes Saturday, May 13, 2023, as World Migratory Bird Day.


PASSED AND APPROVED on this 09 day of MAY, 2023.


Judy Eychner, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

ATTEST:


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary