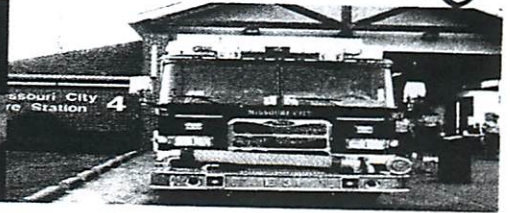


# Proclamation



**Whereas,**

strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) educational programs are vital to the intellectual and economic future of the state of Texas and further, the United States of America; and

**Whereas,**

Texas STEM academies, schools and businesses have made strong efforts in working to close the disparity between the number of STEM field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industry; and

**Whereas,**

the Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, has issued a statewide proclamation declaring the week of April 28th – May 4th as “Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas” in recognition of the importance of STEM education and to highlight the work currently being done by STEM academies, schools and businesses; and

**Whereas,**

“Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas” is the first such statewide collaborative project of its kind, with an aim to involve as many STEM-centered organizations, businesses and educational institutions in cities and municipalities across the state.

**Now, therefore,** I, Allen Owen, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28th – May 4th as “Celebration of STEM Education Week in in the City of Missouri City, Texas.



*In Witness Whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on April 23, 2014.

*Allen Owen*

Mayor

*Laura Loyale*

City Secretary