

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, HONORING THE LEGACY OF MARK ROGERS AND SETTING JUNE 26 OF EACH YEAR AS "MARK ROGERS DAY"**

**WHEREAS**, Mark Rogers was born on June 26, 1981 in Fort Worth, Texas, grew up in Plano, Texas, and moved to Abilene when he attended Abilene Christian University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism Marketing and Communications; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mark was multi-talented - starting his professional career in sports broadcasting at KTXS, moved on to work for Hendrick Hospital as the Director of the Children's Miracle Network and later as the Physician Recruiter, then returned to his alma mater, Abilene Christian University, as an Advancement Officer. He later became the West Central Texas Market President for Big Brothers Big Sisters Lonestar while ministering at Southern Hills Church of Christ with his wife, Jenn; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mark adored the Abilene community and was always looking for ways to give back with his time and service. Mark served on the United Way of Abilene board, was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, and on Friday nights, was the unforgettable voice announcing the Abilene High Eagle football team; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mark was the epitome of a servant leader, and his legacy of compassion and caring will not long be forgotten. He was dedicated to making the city in which he lived a better place, changing the lives of those around him for the better. His loving devotion to his wife Jenn, and his three children, Haelyn, Hope and Hunter, shown through in everything he did, but his love for the City of Abilene itself is truly why we bestow this honor upon him today.

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, THAT;**

**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Abilene sets out June 26 of each year to be known as "Mark Rogers Day".

**SECTION 2:** The legacy of Mark Rogers is one of faith and service to the community; love for his family; and dedication to making the city in which he lived a better place for present and future generations.

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2021.**

ATTEST:



Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney

