

Proclamation

Whereas, the Annual Hogeye Festival was named for a small hamlet and stage stop called Hogeye which disappeared after the railroad came and Elgin was formed in 1872; and

Whereas, the hog theme is the centerpiece of this downtown community celebration; and

Whereas, Elgin has been recognized as a National Main Street Community every year since 1999, and

Whereas, the State Legislature has declared Elgin the Sausage Capital of Texas for its prodigious supply of outstanding sausage - over 3 million pounds annually; and

Whereas, this is the 32nd year for Elgin to host The Best Little Pig Gig in Texas; and

Whereas, more than 20,000 people join in this celebration of "A Time for Warm Hearts and Hot Guts" from across the Great State of Texas and all over the world, and

Whereas, community volunteers, business sponsors, the Elgin Main Street Board and the City of Elgin produce this hometown celebration including the Hogeye Stroll Thursday, October 24 with the Hogalicious Dessert Contest, Pearls Before Swine Art Show, The Shop Dawgz and Must be Judged; the Free Friday Night Street Dance with Kenny Orts and No Chance, and on Saturday, October 26 the Gordon Swenson Memorial BBQ Pork Cook-off, Cow Patty Bingo, live music on three stages, Lindsay Kay Wing Memorial Children's Costume Pet Parade, handmade arts and crafts, Road Hog Car Show, a carnival, activities for children, Old Iron Farm Equipment Exhibit, In a Pig's Eye Corn Hole Tournament and many more fun activities;

Now, Therefore, in official recognition whereof, this the 15th day of October 2019, I declare **October 24- 26th Hogeye Festival Weekend in Elgin, Texas** and encourage all citizens to share and enjoy this community celebration.

CHRIS CANNON, MAYOR
City of Elgin, Texas