PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel has spent much of her two decades in Hays County giving of herself to civic organizations, which in turn help build better lives for others in this community; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel dedicated her career to nursing, as a Registered Nurse, a veteran of the U.S. Navy with service in World War II, in Public Health Nursing, and as an active state and national leader with the Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel serves her community as a volunteer with the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, giving more than 1,400 hours in 1996 alone and earning a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault for her contributions to sexual assault survivors; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel is a member and past President of the Friends of the San Marcos Library and a tutor in the library's Adult Literacy programs; has served as a mentor for children in our public schools; an advisor to the Regional Red Cross; a reserve nurse for the Armed Services; a leader of the Greater San Marcos Neighborhood Council; and a volunteer at the Tourist Information Center; and

WHEREAS, this resident of Hays County and San Marcos has given countless hours to the City of San Marcos through numerous boards and commissions, including the San Marcos Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Library Board; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel will be honored as the Hays County Political Caucus' "Woman of the Year" for 1997 as a tribute to the remarkable talents and her efforts to help her community in every way possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority of the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, Texas, BE IT PROCLAIMED that October 16, 1997 be recognized as

NINA PRYATEL DAY

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the citizens of Hays County be encouraged to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Nina Pryatel and the work she has done to benefit this community, and to express their gratitude for her contributions.



ADOPTED THIS OCTOBER 14, 1997:

Eddy A. Etheredge, Hays County Judge

Attest:

Margie Villalpando, Hays County Clerk



WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel is a retired Registered Nurse, a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during World War II, who later dedicated her career to Public Health Nursing and to state and national leadership with the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished citizen of San Marcos has lived in our community for two decades and has become renowned for her tireless devotion to many civic organizations which help people attain the confidence, education, and resources necessary for opportunity, self-sufficiency, and achievement; and

WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel serves as a volunteer at the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center, as a passionate advocate for women's rights; as a tutor in adult literacy programs at the Library; as a mentor for children in our Public Schools; as an advisor for the regional Red Cross; as a reserve nurse for the Armed Services; as a leader of the Greater San Marcos Neighborhood Council; and as a volunteer at the Tourist Information Center; and



WHEREAS, Nina Pryatel has demonstrated her remarkable talent and unflagging energy by serving the City of San Marcos as a member of the San Marcos Planning Commission; the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; the Library Board; the Central Texas Library System; the Senior Citizens Board; the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals; the Human Services Advisory Board; and the 1997 Blue Ribbon Bond Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Hays County Women's Political Caucus will honor Nina Pryatel as the "Woman of the Year" for 1997 during a special tribute to this remarkable woman whose humble willingness to simply do what is needed serves to inspire and motivate us all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Billy G. Moore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Marcos, Texas, do hereby proclaim the 16th day of October, 1997, as

"NINA PRYATEL DAY"

and call upon the people of San Marcos to recognize the significant accomplishments of Nina Pryatel, a mentor, friend, and inspiration, and to express our gratitude for her many contributions to so many individuals and to our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of San Marcos, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1997.

Billy G. Moore
Mayor





