

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Commission

From: Lisa Agnor, City Manager

Date: July 8, 2016

Subject: Proclamation honoring the late H.A. "Tony" Bridge, Jr.

This proclamation will be presented at the meeting on Thursday. A copy of the proclamation is attached.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On July 4, 2016, the City of Marshall lost a great friend and advocate with the passing of H.A. “Tony” Bridge, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Tony invested much of his life as a businessman in our community, as owner and operator of KMHT Radio from 1955-1983; owner and General Manager of the Marshall Outdoor Poster Plant from 1965-1971; owner and General Manager for Road Runner Radio Paging Service from 1969-1972; owner of Pack Rat Self Storage from 1975-1978; and as owner and General Manager of Wendy’s Old Fashioned Hamburgers from 1983-1990; and

WHEREAS, His love for this community was evident by his affiliation and leadership in many Civic organizations and activities in Marshall throughout the years, including: Junior Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Friends of a Public Library; Citizens Advisory Council; member of the Marshall City Commission; Marshall Regional Arts Council; Civic Center Advisory Board; Chairman of Marshall’s first All-America winning team in 1976; and actively contributed to the City’s 2014 and 2015 All-America City efforts; and

WHEREAS, As a result of his dedication and service to our city, Tony was presented with the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Chamber of Commerce in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Although Tony no longer resided in Marshall, he continued to stay abreast of all the happenings in the city, expressing his support for community endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of Marshall, Texas do proudly honor and remember Mr. H.A. “Tony” Bridge, Jr. – an outstanding citizen and friend of Marshall. His commitment and contributions to our community will never be forgotten.

Eric Neal, Chairman
Marshall City Commission