



Office of the County Judge

Proclamation

Whereas, the community of Celina is renowned for the special effort it makes to celebrate Halloween, and it has created a much-anticipated event that is visited by ghosts, witches, mummies, and a multitude of other costumed revelers from all around North Texas; and

Whereas, hailed as the largest Halloween celebration in the area, *Beware! of the Square* draws as many as 7,000 people to Celina's historic downtown square each year; and

Whereas, featuring activities for all ages, *Beware! of the Square* includes trick-or-treating, with candy provided by local businesses, as well as Halloween-themed music and an obstacle course and other activities for younger children; and

Whereas, the Celina High School theater department contributes to the fun by presenting its special Halloween play, *Nightmare on the Hill*; the frightfully exciting evening concludes with the outdoor screening of a scary film in the square; and

Whereas, by joining together for *Beware! of the Square*, the residents of Celina and surrounding communities have created a popular Halloween tradition that is beloved by young and old alike, and this delightful event serves as an opportunity to showcase the city and to enjoy a spooky good time;

Now, therefore, I hereby designate Celina as the official Halloween Capital of North Texas.



A blue ink signature of Chris Hill, written in a cursive style, is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chris Hill, Collin County Judge

August 18, 2021