

Office of the Mayor
for the City of La Marque

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "Coach" Larry Phillips Walker entered this life on May 13, 1948, in Waco Texas; and

WHEREAS, his faith played a prominent role in his life from an early age and remained steadfast in his beliefs throughout life; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from A.J. Moore High School he continued his education, attending McClennan Community College, Bishop College, and culminating his educational pursuits with a master's degree in Education from the University of North Texas, leading to a historic career as an educator, administrator, director, and coach; and

WHEREAS, he became a local legend after his role in transforming the La Marque Football team into a powerhouse program, that competed in six straight state championship contending seasons, was named in the Texas Football 10 Best Teams in State High School Football History, and earned him a spot in the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, his contributions on the field may have made him a local legend, his legacy is shown in each of the productive students, and student-athletes that he has mentored over the years, many of whom attribute much of their personal successes to the guidance and wisdom of Coach Walker; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Marque expresses a deep appreciation for the many contributions Coach Walker has made to our City and its citizens, especially the youth, achieved not only through his career but also as a long-serving member of the La Marque Parks Board; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of La Marque mourns with the family and friends of Coach Walker; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council by virtue of our authority vested by the City of La Marque, Texas do hereby proclaim today as:

"LARRY WALKER MEMORIAL DAY"

in the City of La Marque and do hereby extend our deepest sympathy to those who knew and loved him.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of La Marque, this the 30TH day of September 2022.



Keith Bell, Mayor