

Whereas, the Mineola Yellow Jacket is the Mascot for the Mineola Independent School District and represents the City of Mineola and the surrounding area in every aspect of academics, athletics, and its future, and

Whereas, the Mineola Yellow Jackets have had an exceptional year under the leadership of Band Director Chris Brannan and his assistants in band competitions and with the participation and support of the entire staff, and

Whereas, the 2021 Mineola Yellow Jackets marching band prepared, practiced, and executed from early August and performed in multiple marching band contests, and

Whereas, the City of Mineola, and the Mineola City Council are pleased to join with the Mineola Independent School District in honoring those who have represented our community with continuing excellence, and

Whereas, the 2021 Mineola Yellow Jackets marching band brought home the State Championship Title for the third time in the history of Mineola ISD, the first one being in 2017 and the second one being in 2019, and

Whereas, following a 3rd place finish in 2015 on their first trip to the State Marching Contest, the Mineola Yellow Jackets are now the reigning State Champs for three consecutive, back-to-back-to-back State Championships, and

Whereas, at the 2021 State Championship contest, all ten judges in both prelims and finals gave One's to the Mineola Yellow Jacket marching band, demonstrating a perfect performance, and

Whereas, the 2021 Mineola YellowJackets marching band represents all those characteristics and high quality of character that are idealized by our community,

Therefore, I, Jayne Lankford, Mayor, City of Mineola do declare Monday, November 22nd as

Mineola Sound of the Swarm Marching Band Recognition Day.

PROCLAIMED this the 22nd day of November, 2021.