

National Train Day

Mineola, Texas

A proclamation of Mineola, Texas designating May 14, 2022 “Train Day in Mineola, Texas.”

Whereas, Federal and State transportation departments have made expansion of high-speed and intercity passenger rail a top priority in building 21st-Century national infrastructure; and

Whereas, a healthy freight and passenger rail network is essential to keeping the American economy moving efficiently; and

Whereas, Mineola has benefitted from train service on Amtrak’s Texas Eagle route; and

Whereas, Amtrak continues to work with states on the development of the next generation of high-speed and intercity passenger rail trains which will create good jobs in the United States by resurrecting the domestic manufacturing base; and

Whereas, During Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018- September 2019) Amtrak welcomed aboard more than 32 million passengers, representing the sixth straight year in which ridership has exceeded 30 million, and

Whereas, 7,438 passengers boarded or disembarked Amtrak trains in Mineola in Fiscal Year 2019;

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the City of Mineola, Texas:

- Greatly benefits from its place on the intercity rail network
- Passenger rail brings travelers back to American downtowns
- **Designates May 14, 2022 Train Day in Mineola**