

# Proclamation

By Andres Ramos, City of Alpine Mayor

**WHEREAS**, thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Texas is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage, and threat to public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide excavators and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and

**WHEREAS**, the Damage Prevention Councils of Texas, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground facilities in all 254 Texas counties, promotes the National 811 notification system in an effort to reduce these damages; and

**WHEREAS**, damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, persons living and working in the City of Alpine, Brewster County, and Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County can save time and money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andres Ramos, Mayor of the City of Alpine Texas, on behalf of the City of Alpine and the Damage Prevention Councils of Texas, the month of April, 2022, as

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and encourage excavators and homeowners throughout the City of Alpine and Brewster County to always call 811 before digging. Safe digging is no ACCIDENT!

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year 2022.

  
Andres Ramos, Mayor

