

## PROCLAMATION

### *SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK*

**WHEREAS**, Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 2 - 8, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Large portions of our state including the City of Taylor can be devastated by flooding, tornadoes, windstorms and other emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, the National Weather Service and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) have joined together in urging all citizens to prepare for severe weather events and to educate themselves on safety strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of March 2 - 8, 2003, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Taylor City Council urges everyone in our community to learn more about severe weather preparedness.

**THEREFORE**, in official recognition of this statewide event, the City Council does hereby proclaim March 2 - 8, 2003 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Taylor.

**PROCLAIMED** this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey M. Berger, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara S. Belz, City Clerk