

Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

In 2015, Tom Turcich set out to complete a walk around the world, and when he arrived in Austin, Texas, he knew he wanted a dog as a companion for the trip that spanned over 20,000 miles and seven continents; and

Whereas,

Tom Turcich visited Austin Pets Alive! in 2015, met a puppy, adopted her and renamed her Savannah. Tom and Savannah started to walk side-by-side around the world, bringing global awareness to the human and animal connection; and

Whereas,

Tom and Savannah walked through seven continents, and returned in May 2022 to Tom's home in New Jersey, making Tom the 10th person to complete the walk around the world and Savannah the first dog to walk around the world; and

Whereas,

Tom's adoption of Savannah supports the mission of Austin Pets Alive! and the City of Austin's commitment to maintain the status of Austin being the largest No-Kill city in the United States;

Now, Therefore,

*I, Steve Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,
do hereby proclaim*

June 1st, 2022

as

Savannah and Tom Turcich Day

in Austin.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Austin to be affixed this 1st Day of
June in the Year Two Thousand Twenty Two*



Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin

