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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **October proclaimed Hill Country Night Sky Month**

**Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 5, 2023)** – In celebration of growing regional efforts to preserve the night skies, the Kerrville City Council recently proclaimed October 2023 as Hill Country Night Sky Month. This proclamation celebrates the beauty and wonder of the night sky and is also intended to shed light on two upcoming solar eclipses: an annular eclipse on Oct. 14, 2023 and a total eclipse on April 8, 2024.

In the fall of 2022, the city council also adopted an outdoor lighting ordinance to help protect the night sky from light pollution. Preservation of the Hill Country's



Kerrville Mayor Judy Eychner (far right) recently proclaimed October 2023 as Hill Country Night Sky Month. Joining the Mayor for the proclamation were, from left, Dr. William Rector, Bruce Barton and Layng Guerriero.

starry skies is a regional effort and has been supported by many counties and cities around the Texas Hill Country.

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