



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

Over 7 million people in the US are living with chronic wounds. There is an underserved population of people due to the lack of awareness of advanced wound care and the beneficial effects of hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Whereas,

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is a treatment option for wounds, infections or injuries that have not responded to standard treatment. There are currently fourteen indications for HBOT recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and other third-party payors.

Whereas,

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is most commonly used in the treatment of diabetic ulcers of lower extremities, radiation injury to bone or tissue, compromised grafts and flaps and chronic refractory osteomyelitis.

Whereas,

Hyperbaric Awareness USA[®] and the Hyperbaric Aware[®] campaign aim to spread national, statewide, and local awareness to benefit the people suffering from radiation injury, chronic wounds and diabetes. Prolonging lives, avoiding amputations, and reducing the cost of care to ensure an improvement on the quality of life.

Now, Therefore,

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

May 1st, 2021

as

Hyperbaric Awareness 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
May in the Year Two Thousand Twenty One*



Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin

