


*City of Schertz*  
  
*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS** more than five hundred local chambers of commerce in Texas distinguish themselves as the voice of business in our state: and

**WHEREAS** The Chamber (Schertz-Cibolo-Selma Area) of Commerce works with businesses, nonprofits, banks, and merchants to advance the civic, economic, professional, and cultural life of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chamber, founded in 2005, has contributed to the civic and economic life of Schertz for the past twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, the business community, represented through The Chamber, has been a driving force in fostering enhanced educational opportunities, infrastructure improvements, leadership development, the creation of jobs, and a positive vision of the future; and

**WHEREAS** The Chamber encourages the growth of existing services and commercial firms and encourages new businesses to locate in our community, acting as a liaison with the City, schools, and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce foster stronger, more vibrant communities by advocating priorities to promote economic prosperity, boost quality of life and create access to meaningful employment and opportunity for all residents.

**WHEREAS**, The Chamber has been a strong partner with the City of Schertz in endeavors to promote and develop our local business community.

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce are the voice of the local business community and advocate for favorable business regulations and local municipality support; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ralph Gutierrez, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Schertz, proclaim the week of October 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> as

**Texas Chamber of Commerce Week**

and acknowledge the numerous benefits and services that The Chamber provides to the businesses and residents in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Schertz to be affixed this  
21st day of October 2025.

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor