



Texas Chamber of Commerce Week

October 19th – 23rd, 2026

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-Cibola-Selma Area) of Commerce works with businesses, nonprofits, banks, and merchants to advance the civic, economic, professional, and cultural life of our communities; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber, founded in 2005, has contributed to the civic and economic life of Selma for over twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber represents more than 645 businesses across 24 cities and 9 counties, providing a strong network of businesses, organizations, and community leaders working together to promote economic success; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber is a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Accredited organization with a 4-Star Accreditation, a distinction held by only approximately 3% of the nation's chambers of commerce, and is the only 4-Star Accredited chamber in the area; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Chamber has been a strong partner with the City of Schertz in endeavors to promote and develop our local business community, strengthen relationships, and support the continued success of our area; and

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce serve as the voice of the local business community and advocate for favorable business regulations, economic development, and local municipality support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of Schertz, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-23, 2026, as

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and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the vital contributions of The Chamber and the business community to the continued growth, prosperity, and quality of life of the City of Schertz.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this the 20th day of October 2026.

Ralph Rodriguez, Mayor