

# Proclamation

*National Hospice Month  
November 2004*

*WHEREAS, hospice care provides patients and families the highest quality pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, most often delivered in the home, allowing patients to live fully up until the final moments, surrounded and supported by loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers;*

*WHEREAS, last year, one million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the 3,300 hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout the United States;*

*WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff and trained volunteers—including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, and clergy—provide comprehensive care making the wishes of each patient a priority;*

*WHEREAS, providing high-quality hospice care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of each person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care;*

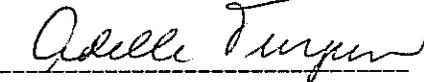
*NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Stephen J. Klepfer, Mayor of the Village of Wimberley, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 2004 as National Hospice Month and encourage citizens to increase their awareness of the importance and availability of hospice services and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.*

*ADOPTED* by the City Council of the Village of Wimberley, on the 7th day of October 2004 by a vote of 4 to 0.

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

By   
Stephen J. Klepfer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Adelle Turpen, City Secretary