

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Allen*

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** the City of Allen, Texas is named for Ebenezer Allen who served as the Republic of Texas' Attorney General and interim Secretary of State; and,
- WHEREAS,** Ebenezer Allen worked with the Republic of Texas' President Anson Jones in the annexation of Texas to the United States of America; and,
- WHEREAS,** Ebenezer Allen obtained the charter for the Galveston and Red River Railway Company, later known as the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. The first locomotive of the Company was named after him as was the first station at present-day Allen, Texas; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Allen City Council celebrates its namesake on the 278th birthday of Ebenezer Allen and recognizes the important role he had in establishing our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, proclaim April 8, 2021, as:**

**“EBENEZER ALLEN DAY”**

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

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Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR