



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Nastia Liukin was born Oct. 30, 1989 in Moscow, a little more than a year after her father Valeri captured a pair of gold medals at the 1988 Summer Games in Seoul, South Korea, yet Nastia did not just inherit her athletic ability from her dad, as her mother Anna was a world champion in rhythmic gymnastics in 1987; and

WHEREAS, she competed in her first junior national meet at age 12 and grew to become one of the top gymnasts in the world, winning nine medals at the World Championships and five at the Olympic Games, culminating with the gold medal in the all-around at the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing; and

WHEREAS, Liukin shares the record for most medals earned by an American female gymnast at a single Olympics with **Mary Lou Retton, Shannon Miller** and **Simone Biles**; and

WHEREAS, though the sport of gymnastics carried her on a ride all over the world, she considers Parker, Texas home; and

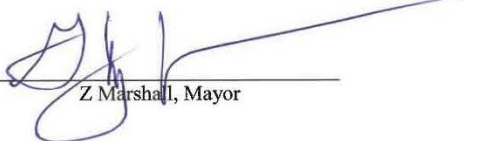
WHEREAS, Nastia Liukin was among eight new members inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco, Texas, February 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parker, Texas, wishes to honor Nastia Liukin for her many accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Z Marshall, Mayor of the City of Parker, Texas, do hereby proclaim and urge all our citizens in our community to recognize the outstanding achievements of Nastia Liukin who, in distinguishing herself has brought honor and credit to her family, her friends, and her city.

PROCLAIMED, this 17th day of April, 2018.




Z Marshall, Mayor