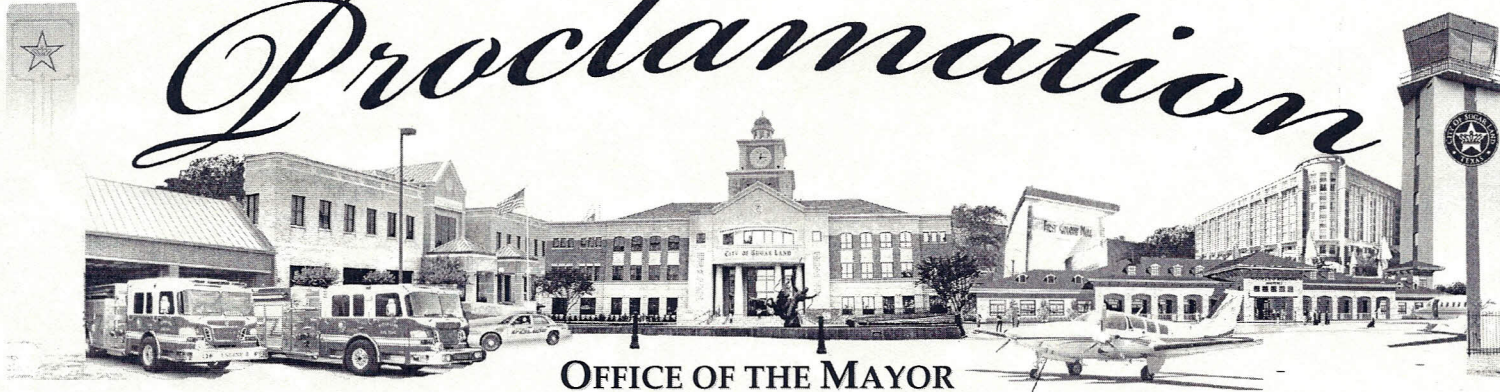


# Proclamation



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

## Think Gig!

*Whereas,* Google has announced its intention to begin building the next generation in the transport of the Internet in one or more trial locations across the country; and

*Whereas,* the City of Sugar Land is uniquely qualified for this project; and

*Whereas,* the City is a highly educated community with strong public and private schools and the University of Houston and Wharton County Junior College presence; and

*Whereas,* the City is a diverse community and has been designated a Community of Respect; and

*Whereas,* the City is one of the top 25 American towns to live well in; and

*Whereas,* the City is a vibrant business community, attracting regional and international corporate relocations; is a regional employment center, increasing primary sector jobs 95% over the last ten years; is a prospering retail center with over 6 million square feet of space; is a leading medical hub, being home to several progressive healthcare facilities; and is developing a regional entertainment district to include performing and cultural arts, sports facilities and a conference center with full service hotel amenities; and

*Whereas,* the City has launched a tremendous public awareness campaign known as "Think Gig" inclusive of a website and social networking site presenting the project to City residents and having received an overwhelming response.

**Now, Therefore,** I, James A. Thompson, on behalf of the members of City Council, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sugar Land, Texas, do hereby proclaim the City of Sugar Land's pursuit to become a trial location for Google's ultra-high speed broadband project because **WE ARE SUGARLAND – THERE IS NO EQUAL!**



In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

*James A. Thompson*  
James A. Thompson, Mayor  
Attest: *Glenda Gundermann*  
Glenda Gundermann, City Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ March 19, 2010