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City to Proclaim January 15th Cameron Park White Oak Day

WACO, TEXAS (January 14, 2019) – City of Waco Mayor Kyle Deaver will proclaim January 15th as Cameron Park White Oak Day at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

The proclamation will celebrate the use of the White Oak in Cameron Park by the descendants of the indigenous Waco and Tawakoni Tribes (now belonging to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes) as a commemorative art piece.

According to Creative Waco, "The white oak tree not only serves as a reminder of the history of Waco's indigenous tribes and the Tawakoni people, but allows us to look forward into our city's future. In paving the way for the future of Waco through projects like the upcoming Sculpture Zoo in Cameron Park, celebrating the memory of those who previously inhabited the land is important. Moving forward, we hope this will impact and foster new relationships between the current Waco community and the decedents of our city's indigenous population."

The white oak is estimated to be over 100 years old and is thought to have grown by the springs close to both tribes' ancestral home in what is now Cameron Park.

For more information contact Kennedy Sam with Creative Waco at 254-717-7040.

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