

**McAllen Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System  
Day Proclamation**

**WHEREAS, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System provides its students by word and by deed, the example of leading a virtuous life based on Catholic values and Church teachings; and**

**WHEREAS, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System, provides its students with an advanced comprehensive liberal arts curriculum in a dual language immersion setting; and**

**WHEREAS, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System equips its students with the skills, virtues, morals, values, and thought processes to interact with others in a productive and responsible manner; and**

**WHEREAS, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System administrators, teachers, faculty, staff, and student body have worked tirelessly for 25 years to serve our surrounding communities with care, professionalism, and Christian charity; and**

**WHEREAS, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System faculty and students have received local, state, national and international recognition,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of the City of McAllen, Texas, on behalf of the entire City Council and staff, do hereby proclaim October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Pharr Oratory of St. Philip Neri School System Day, and urge that we observe this day by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the important role of elementary and secondary Catholic education in our valley community.**

\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor of the City of McAllen, Texas

*Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.*