

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of El Lago

W **HEREAS**, in 1999, Robert Mosbacher began Odyssey Academy with the vision that the school would help to “ensure students build the skills, knowledge, and character traits necessary to become productive and successful citizens in today’s world;” and

WHEREAS in August 2015, Odyssey Academy opened its third public charter school; with locations now in Galveston, League City and most recently in the City of El Lago; and

WHEREAS, the El Lago location of Odyssey Academy serves over 190 students representing 15 different school districts within Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers and Harris Counties; and

WHEREAS, Odyssey has adopted and applies the *Leader in Me* program teaching 21st century leadership and life skills which incorporates the seven habits of:

- **BE PROACTIVE**
- **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**
- **SHARPEN THE SAW**
- **SYNERGIZE**
- **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**
- **THINK WIN – WIN**
- **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST;** and

WHEREAS, the city would like to recognize the exemplary work of the teachers and students of Odyssey Academy and encourage them to continue “charting stellar journeys” through education.

N **OW, THEREFORE** I, Robert White, Mayor of the City of El Lago in the State of Texas, on behalf of the City of El Lago do hereby proclaim April 4, 2016 as

Odyssey Academy Day

and ask all citizens to join us in recognizing and acknowledging the school’s contribution in developing the leadership of tomorrow.

Signed and Sealed this 4th day of April, 2016.

Robert White, Mayor of El Lago