

# Proclamation

by the

**Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas**

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

**WHEREAS,** citizens of Denton, Texas recognize the vital role that swimming, and aquatic-related activities play in good physical and mental health and enhancing the quality of life for all people; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Denton, Texas understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

**WHEREAS,** Denton is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, including by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, to develop safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities; and

**WHEREAS,** these efforts to help to provide healthy places to recreate, learn, grow, and build self-esteem, confidence, and sense of self-worth, all of which contribute to the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Denton, Texas understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to waterparks.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, in recognition of the importance of promoting education, awareness, safe habits, and programs in aquatic activities and facilities do hereby declare and proclaim May 2024 as

## “WATER SAFETY MONTH”

in the City of Denton and encourage all citizens to take a water safety class.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



  
GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 