

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, citizens value their overall health and that of their families and community members and are proud to support observances such as Mental Health Month and Children's Mental Health Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, one in five adults has a diagnosable mental health condition and only half of Denton County parents are familiar with mental health services in their community; and

WHEREAS, each citizen, local business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, and faith-based organization shares the burden of mental health concerns and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness, recovery, and support prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, Denton County MHMR Center, United Way of Denton County and the Wellness Alliance for Total Children's Health of Denton County led by Cook Children's, through their unique partnership and prevention-based approaches to serving children and adolescents, are effectively addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community to recognize May 09, 2024, as Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim May 2024 as

"MENTAL HEALTH MONTH"

in the City of Denton and ask that our citizens and organizations unite this month to increase awareness and understanding of mental health in our community.

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 7th day of May 2024.




GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 