## Proclamation

by the

## Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, there were 577 children affected by abuse and neglect served by CASA of Denton County in 2024; and
WHEREAS, more than 204 volunteers from Denton County work with the organization giving annually giving 20,679 service hours of their time and driving 217,982 miles to ensure safety for our community's children; and
WHEREAS, our youngest citizens need and deserve to be surrounded by love and positive relationships, while being given guidance and protection.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim April 2025 as

## "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"



in the City of Denton and commend the work of CASA of Denton County volunteers and staff in advocating for children during this difficult time in their lives.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST: LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: Jamen Spoden