Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, April 1st through April 5th has been designated National Community Development Week to

celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program now in its 50th year, and

the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program now in its 34th year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton has received \$36.9M from the CDBG program since 1984, and \$14.6M from

the HOME program since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities like the City

of Denton to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and

economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income communities; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Program provides funding to create and preserve decent, safe, and affordable

housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, CDBG and HOME foster a strong network among local government, residents, businesses, and

nonprofit organizations working to meet the needs of residents, and the City of Denton has clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer the CDBG and HOME Programs to identify,

prioritize and resolve pressing problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim this week

of April 1st through 5th, 2024, as

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in the City of Denton and encourage all citizens to support these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the sustainability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of 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 date of April 02, 2024.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST: JESUS SALAZAR, CITY SECRETARY

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