

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, in 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped create the Global Polio Eradication Initiative—a partnership that includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and GAVI— to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, since 1988 polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent; and Rotary has contributed more than \$2.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to help protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries; and Rotary continues to raise \$50 million each year, which is matched with \$100 million given annually by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

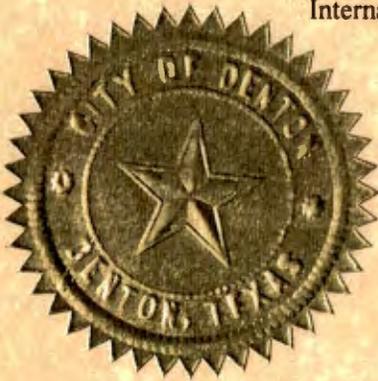
WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Denton is part of a global network of more than 1.2 million clubs worldwide, all working on service projects to address critical issues like poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment—both locally and globally.

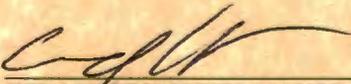
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the 24th day of October 2025 as

“WORLD POLIO DAY”

in the City of Denton and encourage all citizens to join me and Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

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 21st day of October 2025.




GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

