

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the operations of The Salvation Army are supervised by trained commissioned officers. They proclaim the gospel and serve as administrators, teachers social workers counselors, youth leaders and musicians. These men and women have dedicated their lives completely to service; and

WHEREAS, over 600 people in Denton volunteer their time, talents and resources with The Salvation Army to assist work needed to meet human needs without discrimination. Volunteers are critical partners in helping fulfill promises to America of "Doing the Most Good"; and

WHEREAS, in Denton, The Salvation Army provides important services to the community including meals and shelter for men, women and children experiencing homelessness; food pantry twice a week; and financial assistance to help families pay rent and utility bills; and

WHEREAS, these services are provided free of charge to the people who are served. The only way this is possible is through the financial support of local citizens who give through various channels, not the least of which is The Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign. This year our theme for the Red Kettle Campaign is "Love Beyond"; and

WHEREAS, to reach the Red Kettle goal of \$100,000.00 for this year's holiday campaign, The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to fill more than 1,000 three-hour shifts as bell ringers. The average volunteer bell ringer brings in over \$50 an hour for the cause.

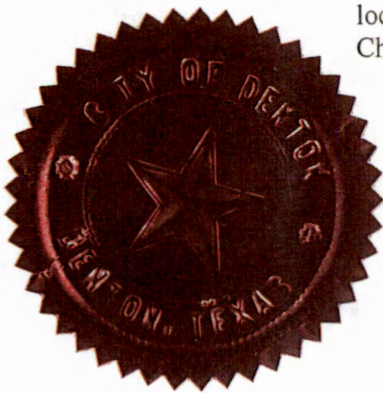
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the 2024 holiday season as

"THE SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE LOVE BEYOND CAMPAIGN"

in the City of Denton and urge all citizens to RegisterToRing.com and pick a day, time and location to volunteer as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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 8th day of November 2024.


GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR



ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

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