

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is committed to ensuring the safety of all residents and unsecured guns pose clear safety risks, particularly when guns are not securely stored and are accessible to unsupervised minors, which significantly increases the risk of death or injury; and

WHEREAS, 4.6 million minors in the US live in homes with at least one loaded, unlocked firearm, marking the importance of responsible gun ownership, safe storage practices, and awareness of prevention strategies are crucial steps in reducing preventable tragedies; and

WHEREAS, between 2020 and 2024, Cook Children's Fort Worth Medical Center treated 303-gun related injuries so educating communities to practice safe gun handling and storage is a proven, actionable, and meaningful way to create safer homes and neighborhoods across our city, state and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim August 2025 as

"GUN SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Denton.

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 5th day of August 2025.




GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 