## Proclamation

by the

## Mayor of the City of Benton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, America's progress is driven by small business owners who think big, take risks, and work hard;

and

WHEREAS, from the storefront shops that anchor downtown, to the tech startups that keep America on the

cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and

WHEREAS, when we support small business, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique

culture; and

WHEREAS, because this country's 28 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our

economy, we must support our entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed "National Small Business Week" every year

since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs.

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

of April 30-May 06, 2023 as

## "NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

in the City of Denton and encourage all citizens to continue their support of small businesses this week and throughout the year.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 2023.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JESUS SALAZAR, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY.