

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the City of Denton; and

WHEREAS, one in five adults has a diagnosable mental health condition and half of Denton County parents are not familiar with mental health services in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, Denton County MHMR Center, United Way of Denton County and the Wellness Alliance for Total Children's Health of Denton County, are effectively addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim May 2023 as

"MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Denton and call upon our citizens to increase awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for accessible services for all.

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 May 16, 2023.



GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JESUS SALAZAR, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

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