

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, every March since 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Proclamation, the American Red Cross recognizes the compassion of people across the nation and celebrates their commitment to care for one another in times of crisis. Kindhearted volunteers in Denton County and throughout the Red Cross DFW Metro West Chapter assisted 666 families while responding to more than 425 disasters here in North Texas; and

WHEREAS, 504 blood drives were held by Red Cross blood hosts in 2023, collecting more than 11,000 units of blood across multiple counties to provide lifesaving blood; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Red Cross proudly supported more than 2,300 North Texan military members, veterans, their families and caregivers to cope with the challenges of service; and

WHEREAS, 1,472 North Texas Red Cross volunteers — the lifeblood of the Red Cross — responded to the call to provide relief to families who experienced the worst days of their lives.

WHEREAS, 18,703 people were enrolled in Red Cross first aid, CPR and AED training courses, helping to make the DFW Metro West Chapter more resilient in the event of a disaster.

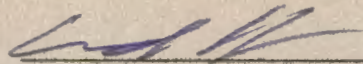
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim March 2024 as

“AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH”

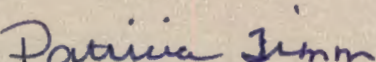
in the City of Denton and encourage all citizens of Denton to reach out and support Red Cross’ humanitarian mission.

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 month of March 2024.




GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JESUS SALAZAR, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 
PATRICIA JIMM