Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, in 1994, the 73rd Legislature of the State of Texas recognized Denton as the "Redbud

Capital of Texas" for its magnificent redbud trees that herald the arrival of spring each

year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton has a long and distinguished history and part of that history is

associated with the redbud tree; and

WHEREAS, through the years Denton citizens have held annual festivals, crowned a Redbud Queen,

and identified trails lined with redbud trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton is celebrating its 33rd consecutive year as a Tree City USA through

the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Keep Denton Beautiful has distributed approximately 25,000 redbud trees and seedlings

to residents in celebration of Arbor Day.

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

the 20th day of April 2024 as

"REDBUD CAPITAL OF TEXAS DAY"

in the City of Denton and urge all citizens to attend the 30th Annual Denton Redbud Festival on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

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 16th day of April 2024.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

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