

by the

## Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, In 1974, National Volunteer Week was established by Presidential Proclamation to

inspire, recognize, and encourage people to engage and serve in their communities;

and

WHEREAS, Denton Parks and Recreation and Keep Denton Beautiful engage with volunteers that

are representative of the rich diversity of our community, from children to older adults and from life-long residents to college students, all of which participate in service to

better our community; and

WHEREAS, volunteers enhance services provided to City of Denton residents and extend the

capacity of city departments; and

WHEREAS, volunteers give their time and talents to the many wonderful community

organizations in Denton and contribute to a vibrant and healthy community; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, more than 6,000 dedicated volunteers served 14,928 hours with Denton

Parks and Recreation and Keep Denton Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week takes place every year to celebrate the impact of volunteer

service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges by build

stronger communities.

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

proclaim the week of April 17-23, 2022 as

## "NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK"

in the City of Denton. I also extend Special Recognition to all City of Denton volunteers, and do hereby encourage citizens to join me and the Denton City Council in honoring and thanking all who volunteer, especially in our vibrant community.

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 April, 2022.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JESUS SALAZAR, DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY

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