

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Texas services the seniors of the community by providing them in home health services and nutritious meals through the Meals on Wheels program; and

WHEREAS, The annual March for Meals celebration commemorates the historic day in March of 1972, President Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older.

WHEREAS, This year, Meals on Wheels celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Program, the federal legislation that helps to fund community-based programs like Meals on Wheels. Throughout the month of March 2023, VNA will join the national Meals on Wheels network to rally support for this vital public-private partnership that provides millions of seniors with essential services that help them remain healthier and independent at home; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels programs from across the country are joining forces for the awareness campaign to celebrate 50 years of success and garner the support needed to ensure these critical programs can continue to address food insecurity and malnutrition, combat social isolation and enable independence, and improve health for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clyde C. Hairston, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 as:

“Visiting Nurse Association of Texas Month”

in the City of Lancaster and encourage all citizens to volunteer and serve the senior citizens of Lancaster.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Lancaster, Texas, to be affixed this 13th day of March, 2023.



Clyde C. Hairston

Mayor, the City of Lancaster

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