

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas is a non-profit agency (501c3) founded in 1934 and its Meals on Wheels programs - both congregate and home-delivered - have served Dallas admirably for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, this year, Meals on Wheels programs from across the country are joining together for the March for Meals awareness campaign to garner the support needed to ensure these critical programs can continue to address food insecurity, combat isolation, enable independence and improve health for years to come; and

WHEREAS, volunteers for Meals on Wheels programs in Dallas are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to seniors and individuals with disabilities, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels programs in Dallas provide a powerful opportunity for social connection for thousands of seniors to help combat the negative health effects and economic consequences of loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS, the senior population is increasing substantially, and action is needed to support local Meals on Wheels programs through volunteering and donations.

NOW THEREFORE, I ERIC L. JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as a month celebrating Meals on Wheels and urge every community member to take this month to honor our senior nutrition programs.

21st Annual March for Meals Month

in Dallas, Texas.


Mayor, The City of Dallas

