



Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas (VNA) currently serves 225 seniors in the Mesquite community, providing help and combating social isolation; and

WHEREAS, VNA's March for Meals celebration honors the Older Americans Act Nutrition Program, the federal legislation that helps to fund community-based programs like Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of March 2023, VNA joins the national Meals on Wheels network to rally support for this vital public-private partnership that provides millions of seniors with services that help them remain healthier and independent at home; and

WHEREAS, the annual March for Meals celebration commemorates the historic day in March of 1972 when President Richard 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel Alemán, Jr., Mayor of the City of Mesquite, do hereby proclaim the 5th day of April 2023, as:

The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas Day

in the City of Mesquite and urge Mesquite citizens to join forces to raise awareness and support to address food insecurity and malnutrition.

PROCLAIMED this 5th day of April 2023.



Mayor Daniel Alemán Jr.