

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Lewisville High School was established in 1897 in the farming community of Lewisville, Texas, one of the first dedicated high school programs in North Texas; and,

**WHEREAS,** the first Lewisville High School class in 1901 consistent of five students – three girls and two boys – while the 2022 graduating class included 1,154 students; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lewisville High School is widely recognized for excellence in academics, athletics, fine and performing arts, and leadership development guided by a dedicated professional staff and supported by a loyal alumni base and community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Lewisville High School mascot, the Fighting Farmers, is known throughout Texas and beyond and reflects the rich agricultural roots of the Lewisville community and its early student body; and,

**WHEREAS,** Lewisville High School proudly celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023 as the school continues to create well-rounded graduates who are equipped with the skills and insight to thrive in a competitive global economy;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2023, as

**"LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DAY"**

and encourage all residents of Lewisville to celebrate 125 years of LHS tradition and excellence.

**PROCLAIMED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.