

Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, Theatre education enriches the lives of countless students in our schools and allows them to discover their myriad skills and abilities in leadership, communication, and collaboration unlocking their unlimited potential; and,

WHEREAS, Theatre is a critical component of the learning process and develops students' creativity, self-discipline, problem solving, and critical-thinking abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Research indicates that students with more theatre education have higher academic achievement across the curriculum; the importance of theatre education is recognized as being necessary for the full development of all students; and,

WHEREAS, Theatre in Our Schools Month is a special opportunity for our community to engage in the ongoing process of theatre education and to bring a heightened awareness of the importance of the arts in education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the month of **March 2024** as:

"THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH"

In Lewisville, Texas and urge all residents to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

TJ Gilmore, Mayor City of Lewisville