

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Special Olympics has been changing lives and attitudes worldwide since 1968 through athletic competitions for people with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, more than 4.9 million athletes from 172 countries, assisted by more than one million volunteers, participated in Special Olympics events last year; and

WHEREAS, the **Lewisville Lady Lightning** basketball team won gold medals in Area and State competitions this year to qualify for the USA Special Olympics Games in Seattle, Washington, where they won all five of their games to claim the national gold medal; and

WHEREAS, team members are **Kimberly Corkran, Rachel Elder, Stacey Hawkins, Liane Matzenbach, Staci Mercer, Alandria Rivera, Heather Throckmorton, Mariah Toney, Kelly Wickett, and Sarah Wickett; and Coaches Kae Mercer, Lorraine Throckmorton, and Amanda Wickett; and**

WHEREAS, the hard work and success exhibited by the members of this championship team reflect the spirit and character of all of Lewisville, and bring joy and pride to residents and businesses in this City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Durham, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, along with the members of the City Council, do commend and congratulate members of the **Lewisville Lady Lightning** basketball team and urge all residents of Lewisville to celebrate their tremendous accomplishment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Rudy Durham, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Lewisville, Texas, on this 20th day of August, 2018.

Rudy Durham, Mayor
City of Lewisville