



JEFF WAGNER
MAYOR

Proclamation

Whereas, Rotary International, founded in 1905 as the world's first volunteer service organization of business and professional persons which expanded with clubs that united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, ethical standards in all vocations, and the building of good will and peace in the world; and

Whereas, the Pasadena Rotary Club was chartered in 1936 and membership included local business owners, government elected officials, municipal leaders, company executives, professionals, healthcare providers, educators, clergy, and other individuals adopting the motto "Service Above Self"; and

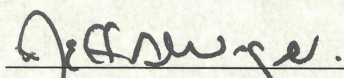
Whereas, the Pasadena Rotary Club is involved in projects and donation of funds to the great international projects of Rotary including: Polio Plus to eradicate polio around the world; The Children of the Dump in Nicaragua receiving schooling and meals through efforts of Rotary and a local church; fresh water project at a school in the Philippines; International youth exchange for high school students; Books for The World shipping used books to third world countries. Global grants for study abroad including Oxford, Cambridge, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and

Whereas, the members of the Pasadena Rotary Club in its 85th year also continue to serve the overall Pasadena community in ways that utilize the time, talents and efforts of its many volunteers working in humanitarian, educational, and service projects including but not limited to: Support of the Pasadena Independent School District through the Dictionary Project which provides dictionaries to each third grade student annually (over 30,000 to date), Early Act First Knight virtue educational program, McDonald's Invitational Basketball Tournament, recognition of high school students of the month, sponsorship of high school Interact Clubs, and San Jacinto College scholarship fund; support of Project Joy And Hope campus expansion to enhance the quality of life and comfort of families and their children suffering with life-limiting conditions; partnering with The City of Pasadena for the construction of "Welcome to Pasadena" signs and an all-access playground at the City's Multipurpose Center and partnership with the City of Pasadena and Harris County for the construction of a park pavilion at the City's Burke-Crenshaw Park; supporting donations to local food banks, Pasadena Philharmonic, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, San Jacinto Monument Museum of History fun run and it's illumination project; Precinct 8 Constables office; Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing and backpack program; Boy and Girl Scouts; and many other organizations.

Therefore, I, Jeff Wagner, Mayor of Pasadena, Texas, do so hereby proclaim,
December 15th 2021 as

Pasadena Rotary Club 85th Anniversary Day in Pasadena, Texas

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and cause the Seal of the City to be affixed,
this 15th day of December 2021



Jeff Wagner, Mayor

