

# PROCLAMATION

*From the Mayor of Haslet, Texas*

*May 2022*



## *Mental Health Month in the City of Haslet*

**WHEREAS**, the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, Denton County MHMR Center, United Way of Denton County and the Wellness Alliance for Total Children's Health of Denton County led by Cook Children's, through their unique partnership and prevention-based approaches to serving children and adolescents, are effectively addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in all our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to our future; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the City of Haslet value their overall health and that of their families and fellow citizens and are proud to support observances such as Mental Health Month and Children's Mental Health Awareness Day; and

**WHEREAS**, only half of Denton County parents are not familiar with mental health services in their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for individuals and families for our community is critical; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a strong body of research that supports and identifies specific tools that all Americans can use, to better handle challenges, and protect their overall health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, each citizen, local business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, and faith-based organization shares the burden of mental health concerns and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness, recovery, and support prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that a month should be set apart each year for the direction of our attention toward mental health education and the support of treatment and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of that attention toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Gary Hulsey, Mayor of the City of Haslet, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as Mental Health Month and May 7th, 2022 as Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and I call upon our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting the mental health of all in need to unite this month in the observance and participation of such activities and programs that will increase the awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the resources for appropriate and accessible services for all mental health conditions.



ISSUED: May 2, 2022

Gary Hulsey, Mayor