



## ***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS,*** Frisco Family Services was founded on February 18, 1994, by a small group of concerned, caring citizens with the desire to help local individuals and families going through life-changing crisis. For the last 30 years, they have helped those in the community, facing hunger, homelessness, and other urgent needs, to improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency; and

***WHEREAS,*** Frisco Family Services remains the only food pantry in Frisco, providing over 686,000 meals each month, along with hygiene and household supplies, to more than 4,700 individuals a year; and

***WHEREAS,*** Frisco Family Services provides emergency financial assistance to keep families from being forced to choose between food on the table, a roof over their head, or life-saving medications. They assist with rent and utility payments and childcare and offer resources through various educational and life skill workshops; and

***WHEREAS,*** located in the heart of one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, Frisco Family Services continues to expand services and programs to meet the changing and diverse needs of an ever-increasing population, including the rising number of Frisco ISD students on the free and reduced lunch program; and

***WHEREAS,*** Frisco Family Services Seasonal Programs now include a Summer Lunch Program that provides students nutritious food each day during the summer, as well as a place to participate in reading, physical activities, and social time. Other Seasonal Programs include a Back2School Fun Fair, Thanksgiving Meal Distribution, Holiday Store Program, and a Holiday Social & Celebration for seniors; and

***WHEREAS,*** Frisco Resale, established to provide clothing and furniture for families in crisis, has since evolved into an upscale Resale store that funds essential Frisco Family Services programs; and

***WHEREAS,*** it is only through the generous financial contributions, volunteer time, and caring support from the community - individuals, businesses, civic and social organizations, schools, and faith-based partners - that Frisco Family Services can meet the vital needs of individuals and families in crisis and provide the tools and support needed to stabilize their household and become self-sufficient once again.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I,*** Jeff Cheney, Mayor of the City of Frisco, Texas, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of Frisco do hereby bestow Special Recognition to Frisco Family Services for their years of dedicated service to the community and do hereby proclaim March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

***“FRISCO FAMILY SERVICES 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY”***

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***Jeff Cheney***  
***Mayor***