

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee Lockett of Joshua, Texas, are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary on August 20, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee met on the square in Cleburne in May of 1948 and were married on August 20, 1949, by their uncle, Elijah Locker; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee attribute their blessed marriage to their unwavering belief in each other and their lifelong commitment and dedication to each other, their family, and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee have raised their family in a Christian atmosphere of love and have been dedicated members of Mount Carmel Baptist Church for 58 years, with Arden serving as the Sunday School Superintendent for 33 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee exemplify the ethics of hard work both at home and in their professions, as demonstrated by their various local employments, ending their careers working together in the cafeteria at Elder Elementary School in Joshua; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee will celebrate their milestone anniversary with a barbecue dinner on the grounds of their lifelong home in Joshua with their family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee have been blessed with four children, nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren, all of whom express their gratitude for the loving parents/grandparents who have set a steadfast example of love for all to follow, and

**WHEREAS**, Arden and Dee stand as a shining example of love and perseverance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Kimble, Mayor of the City of Joshua, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2024, as

**Arden and Dee Lockett's Day**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joshua to be affixed this 20th day of August 2024.

**Scott Kimble**  
**Mayor of Joshua, Texas**