

## Proclamation of Recognizing

### MARCH AS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers Association was founded in 1950 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers from collegiate, and high school teams; physician offices; and rehabilitation clinics work together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within Stephenville, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, athletic trainers are highly skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 3,819 athletic trainers in the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Stephenville, Texas to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage in physical activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of Stephenville, do hereby proclaim the month of March as National Athletic Training Month, and call upon residents of Stephenville to join me in recognizing athletic trainers for their honorable work in keeping the community healthy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Stephenville, Texas, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

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Doug Svien, Mayor