

Proclamation of Recognition
THE TEXAS TREASURE AWARD

WHEREAS; The Texas Treasure Award pays tribute to our state's well-established businesses and their exceptional historical contributions to communities across Texas; and

WHEREAS; When Jake and Dorothy Roach opened their café in June 1948, Harry Truman was president, and the latest inventions were the polaroid camera and the transistor radio. 1948 also brought in Porsche and NASCAR; and

WHEREAS; Here in Stephenville, we believe Jake Roach created the most noteworthy invention in 1948 which was the waffle fry; and

WHEREAS; Jake & Dorothy's Café has been featured on *The Daytripper*, *Texas Country Reporter*, *Authentic Texas*, named among *Texas Monthly's 40 Best Small Town Cafes*, and *Dave Campbell's "Best Gameday Grub in Texas"* in 2022, and;

WHEREAS; Even after 75 years, Jake and Dorothy's Café still serves up consistent, delicious food made from scratch; and

WHEREAS; Jake & Dorothy's Café is family owned and operated by Jake and Dorothy's own daughter, Kerry Jane Roach, and;

WHEREAS; In honor of 75 years of chicken fried greatness, I name June 12th Jake & Dorothy's Day

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, do hereby issue this Proclamation of Recognition to Jake and Dorothy's Cafe in recognition of

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Stephenville, Texas, this 6th day of June 2023.

Doug Svien, Mayor