## CITY OF STEPHENVILLE TEACHERS' DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Stephenville's future strength depends on providing a highquality education to all students; and

**WHEREAS,** teacher quality matters more to student achievement than any other school-related factor; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lesson plans and supporting students; and

**WHEREAS,** our teachers have demonstrated great resilience, adaptability, and creativity during the COVID-19 crisis; and

**WHEREAS,** our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community; and

**WHEREAS,** #TeachersCan is a statewide movement supported by more than 150 partnering businesses and organizations committed to elevating the teaching profession and honoring the critical role teachers play in the success of Texas; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, join #TeachersCan and its partnering entities across Texas in celebrating World Teachers' Day and proclaim October 5, 2023, to be Stephenville Teachers' Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Stephenville, Texas, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

Doug Svien, Mayor of Stephenville