



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Christianity is the largest religion in the world, with 2.2 billion practitioners worldwide and approximately 65% of Americans professing the Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, the Christian faith dates back several thousand years, having its roots in Judaism and culminating in the birth, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the first Century AD. Christianity has a strong heritage of feeding the poor, helping the sick, and standing up against social injustices. Its practitioners believe they offer hope to the world through the Gospel message that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and Savior of the World; and

WHEREAS, the United States was founded in part on the tenants of the Christian Faith and has a rich heritage in American history.

WHEREAS, local churches have contributed tremendously to the vitality of the Town of Little Elm, Texas by enriching the lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, during the month of December 2023, Christians and non-Christians across the state of Texas, and around the world, will celebrate Christmas, which they have been doing for centuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, we declare the month of **December 2023 as Christian Heritage Month** and urge all the residents of Little Elm, TX to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Little Elm, Texas, this 5th day of December, 2023.

Curtis J. Cornelious, Mayor of Little Elm