

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*In Recognition of Southern Methodist University's
Admission to the Atlantic Coast Conference*

July 2, 2024

WHEREAS, since 1911, SMU and the City of University Park have shared a century-old partnership that benefits students, faculty, staff, and the residents of University Park; and

WHEREAS, SMU is committed to providing the University Park community with opportunities to engage with and enjoy the highest levels of athletic competition, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Coast Conference includes some of the most accomplished college athletic programs and is the premier conference when it comes to academics, further aligning with SMU and University Park's standards of excellence; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, SMU's admission to the Atlantic Coast Conference will elevate University Park, Dallas, and the university to higher levels of national prominence, showcasing our community on a grand stage; and

WHEREAS, SMU and University Park together are committed to strengthening the impact of our community on the national and global stage, fostering growth, and enhancing community relationships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Tommy Stewart, of the City of University Park, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2024, as **SMU ACC Day** in University Park, and encourage residents to commend SMU on its membership in the ACC and support its future competition on this elevated national level.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of University Park to be affixed this 2nd day of July 2024.



Tommy Stewart

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Mayor