## City of University Park, Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

## Arbor Day 2024

WHEREAS, the City of University Park encourages and supports conservation of its parks and public properties; and

WHEREAS, the beautification of University Park through the planting of tress is important to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Park has planted an estimated 4,166 trees since 1982 when the "Tree for Town" program was first established; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day serves as a symbol to encourage University Park residents to plant a tree as a reminder of our nation's forest and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Arbor Day Celebration, the Parks Department will plant two trees with the aid of the SMU Child Care and Preschool Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Park has been designated as a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Mayor Tommy Stewart of the City of University Park, Texas do hereby proclaim, Friday, November 1, 2024 as "Arbor Day" in the City of University Park, Texas.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of University Park to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Jen Stewart
Tommy Stewart
Mayor