



# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Decisive Defense Academy, under the leadership and instruction of Sigung Jose R. Vargas, has for the past 10 years carried on the tradition of teaching the martial art, Kajukenbo; and

**Whereas**, The pioneer school was founded and operated by Sigung Vargas in the City of Lewisville, Texas in 2013, and continues to equip people under the instruction of Sigung Vargas' direct student, Brien Cooper, as of 2022.

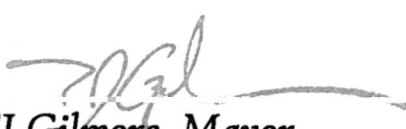
**Whereas** Kajukenbo is a hybrid system of Karate, combining Karate, Judo, Jujutsu, Kenpo and Boxing into an effective means of self-defense and self-discipline; and

**Whereas**, Sigung Vargas has, through his strong faith in God, equipped countless people to both defend themselves, and live a life on purpose; and

**Now, therefore**, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the 4th day of November 2023 as

**"Decisive Defense Academy Day"**

in the City of Lewisville and encourage all citizens of Lewisville to celebrate and honor the many contributions that Sigung Vargas has provided to this community.

  
TJ Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville