

Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Accordion Association exist to serve the musical accordionist community, and will host its 38th annual National Accordion Convention at the Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center in Lewisville, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Accordion Convention is the first of its kind to be hosted in Lewisville, Texas because of the City's dedication to supporting local musicians, and

WHEREAS, the Happy Music Center will present the Happy Music Ambassador Award to Grammy-nominated accordionist Alex Meixner, and

WHEREAS, the accordion, traditionally synonymous with polka music, has made its way into various genres such as jazz, zydeco, gospel, and blues, with musicians establishing their works in classical and modern music.

THEREFORE, I, the Honorable Mayor, TJ Gilmore and the City Council of Lewisville, Texas recognize the week of March 17-23, 2024, as:

ACCORDION AWARENESS WEEK

In Lewisville, Texas, and urge all residents to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

TJ Gilmore, Mayor City of Lewisville

