



SPECIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Retired Senior and Volunteer Program, known as RSVP, was established nationally in 1971, and is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 years of age and over; and,

WHEREAS:The goal of RSVP is to utilize the interests, skills, and abilities of older adults by providing stimulating opportunities for personal development through placement in satisfying and rewarding positions in volunteer service areas; and,

WHEREAS: Lubbock RSVP was established in 1979, has approximately 550 active volunteers serving in over 60 non-profit agencies, and in 2023, provided 60,000 hours of volunteer service - equaling an annual economic impact of \$2 million to Lubbock County; and,

WHEREAS: Through their service, RSVP volunteers are physically and socially active, which benefits their overall health, while the local non-profit agencies who partner with RSVP benefit from having experienced, dedicated, and hard-working volunteers fulfilling their public service mission,

NOW, THEREFORE, that Lubbock County offers special recognition to the

Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP)

and encourage all citizens, especially those 55 years of age or over, to consider becoming involved in this worthwhile volunteer service program that benefits older adults, non-profit agencies, and our community.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2026

Mike Dalby, Precinct 1

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Curtis Parrish, County Judge