



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, this year our City and community mark the 1st anniversary of the dreadful tornado of January 24, 2023. While we continue to recover from that traumatic day, we also have a renewed opportunity to re-commit to the unity, dedication, and camaraderie of our community; and

WHEREAS, remembering January 24, 2023 every year is necessary and proper to remind the citizens of Deer Park, Texas of the sacrifices made by our first responders, fire fighters, police officers, families, neighbors, caregivers, that went above and beyond to make sure the citizens of Deer Park were safe; and

WHEREAS, we are thankful that no lives were lost that day. Schools, daycares, churches, businesses, were in the path of the storm and it is truly divine intervention that no one was harmed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deer Park will forever remember the extraordinary acts of heroism from our teachers, daycare workers, that kept our children safe; and

WHEREAS, I call upon the people of the City of Deer Park to observe this day in recognition of everyone that worked tirelessly during this emergency situation to provide the public with extraordinary service and a reminder that we are a great city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY L. MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, along with City Council, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the 24th day of January, 2023 as:

“REMEMBRANCE DAY OF JANUARY 24, 2023 TORNADO”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this Sixteenth day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty Four, A.D.

**Jerry L. Mouton Jr., Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas**