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Whereas, Mineola Rotary Club, was founded on November 18, 1940 in Mineola Texas, with the principle of "Service Above Self" and is one the city's oldest non-profit service organization with a rich history of community service for the past 80 years; and

Whereas, Mineola Rotary celebrates this long history of service in our city and inspires its members, individuals, and many groups to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

Whereas, Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants; and

Whereas, Rotary Club of Mineola, in support of education, dedicated themselves in working with the community to establish and promote Rotary Youth Leadership, investing in the youths of our community for a brighter future for the individual youths and the City of Mineola; and

Whereas, Rotary Club of Mineola each year presents the Man of the Year Award, the oldest civic honor in Mineola recognizing outstanding men in the community who selflessly give of their time, commitment and energy to develop, support and enhance the City of Mineola and its surrounding area; and

Whereas, Rotary Club of Mineola with programs from local to international, fulfill the object of Rotary that was launched in 1985, Polio Plus, where Rotary international spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UNI to immunize the children of the world and promote world-wide the eradication of polio, and since then Polio has been eradicated in all but two countries around the world; and

Whereas, Mineola Rotary Club will celebrate 80 years from its distinguished, and visionary beginnings on Monday, November 23, 2020 at a special meeting at "The Vault" at 536 East Broad Street in Mineola Texas; so

Now, Therefore, I, Kevin White, Mayor of the City of Mineola, Texas do therefore declare Monday, November 23, 2020 as:

## **"ROTARY CLUB OF MINEOLA DAY"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Mineola, Texas, to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of November 2020.



Mayor - City of Mineola, Texas

Secretary - City of Mineola, Texas