

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF DENISON

WHEREAS there is a general lack of awareness of the Jefferson Highway, a major early highway that ran through Denison and reached from Winnipeg to New Orleans, making it the first international highway traversing the United States from north to south through the center of this great Nation; and

WHEREAS there is currently a campaign to secure marking of the Jefferson Highway route in Texas as a heritage byway; and

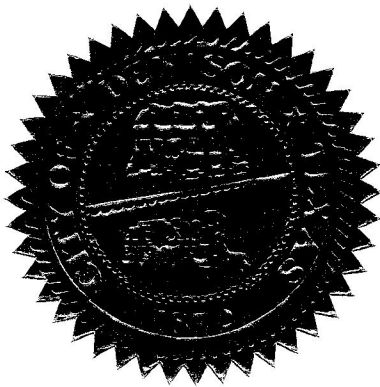
WHEREAS Denison and other communities on the Jefferson Highway route in Texas (which approximates or coincides with much of US 69) currently are not availing themselves of the tourism that a greater awareness to the Jefferson Highway would bring; and

WHEREAS a special week recognizing the Jefferson Highway would help to bring a greater awareness of the historically important highway in Denison, the State of Texas, and the Nation; and

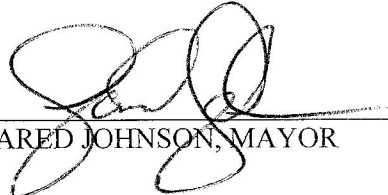
WHEREAS, I call upon all the people of Denison to explore this historic highway with an adventurous spirit and to begin to learn more about it and its importance in our local, state and national history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JARED JOHNSON, as Mayor and on behalf of the City of Denison, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 24 through April 30, 2017 to be

DRIVE THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Denison, Texas on this the 28th day of April, 2017.



JARED JOHNSON, MAYOR