## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The 76<sup>th</sup> annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, one of the largest and most prestigious events in the Alamo City, will be held February 6 – 23, 2025 at the Freeman Coliseum; and

WHEREAS, The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is "A volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas"; and

WHEREAS, Since inception over \$267 million has been committed by the organization to the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships, grants, endowments, auctions, calf scramble program and show premiums, with \$12 million committed in 2024 impacting 18,000 students

WHEREAS, The lifeblood of the organization is the over 7,000 volunteers, the corporate partners ad patrons who support the event and mission; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, over 1.5 million visitors enjoyed exciting activates such as world-class entertainment, a carnival, educational exhibits, family activities and attractions, livestock and horse shows and sales, Mutton Bustin', Calf Scramble, Xtreme Bulls and shopping for the entire family to enjoy.

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2025, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will kick off with its livestock show to support its mission of educating future generations.

Now, I, Jeff Hunt, Mayor of the City of Santa Clara in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2025 to be

"OFFICIAL RODEO SEASON"
In San Antonio, Texas
AND
Thursday, February 6, 2025
"OFFICIAL DRESS WESTERN DAY"

In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Santa Clara to be affixed this  $27^{th}$  of January 2025.

Donna L. White City Secretary

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Jeff Hunt Mayor