<u>Droclamation</u>

The Classic Café at Roanoke

- **WHEREAS,** on May 5, 1993, brothers Christopher and Curtis Wells opened The Classic Café at Roanoke on Oak Street after seeing the growth potential Roanoke presented; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Wells brothers, originally from Irving, always knew they wanted to have a business together, so they took their individual areas of expertise and created The Classic Café at Roanoke, offering dishes classified as "New American" cuisine; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Classic Café has been a staple of Roanoke dining since 1993, when the town had fewer than 2,000 people and the area was mainly farm and ranch land; and
- **WHEREAS**, they have continued to provide exceptional food and service in the same cottage they started in so many years ago; and
- **WHEREAS**, they were an essential part of Roanoke being officially appointed by the Texas House of Representatives as "The Unique Dining Capital of Texas" in 2009; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Classic Café continues to be well known in Roanoke as a high-end dining option for residents and visitors alike; and
- **WHEREAS**, we congratulate The Classic at Roanoke on 30 years of business in the City of Roanoke.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carl E. "Scooter" Gierisch, Jr., Mayor of the city of Roanoke, Texas do hereby proclaim May 5, 2023 as:

The Classic Café at Roanoke Day

In Roanoke, Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roanoke, Texas to be affixed this 25^{th} day of April, 2023.

Witness:

April S. Hill, City Secretary

