

RESOLUTION NO. 903

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DENTON SUPPORTING THE BIRD CITY MARYLAND INITIATIVE AND WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY.

Whereas, birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities, *and*

Whereas, many communities recognize and value birds that are residents and those that pass through during their migration seasons, *and*

Whereas, birds play an important ecological role in our community, controlling insect pests and contributing to pollination and seed dispersal, *and*

Whereas, birds play an important economic role in our community, attracting tourists and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide, *and*

Whereas, migratory birds and their habitats are declining throughout the Americas, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter homes, *and*

Whereas, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation, *and*

Whereas, since 1993 World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the southern U.S., *and*

Whereas, throughout the Bird City Network, hundreds of thousands of people will observe WMBD, gathering in town squares, community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuge to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun, *and*

Whereas, community members enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations, *and*

Whereas, sound policies and practices enhancing natural ecosystems and reducing threats to birds also make healthier communities for people, *and*

Whereas, Bird City Maryland is an initiative to build relationships within local communities and guide actions to protect and conserve birds, *and*

Whereas, Denton finds that it is in the best interest of the community and its residents to show its support for the Bird City Maryland initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denton Town Council, by adoption of this Resolution, hereby shows its support of the Bird City Maryland Initiative.

Presented this 2nd day of October 2025.


DENTON TOWN COUNCIL:

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Bird City Maryland Initiative


Abigail McNinch, Mayor


Dallas Lister, Councilperson


Lester L. Branson, Councilperson


Walter Keith Johnson, Councilperson


Frank Taylor, Councilperson

ATTEST:


Karen L. Monteith, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved for legal sufficiency this 2nd day of October, 2025.


Lyndsey Ryan, Town Attorney