We invite you to help us celebrate

National Square Dance Days

June 25-28, 2025 at the 74th NSDC

A special Thank You to Shreveport Mayor Tom Arceneaux for this Proclamation!

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TOM ARCENEAUX



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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the **74**th National Square Dance Convention® will be held June 25-28, 2025, in Shreveport, Louisiana, at the Shreveport Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the largest annual square dance convention of its kind since its inception in 1952, the event moves from state to state around the country and was last held in the State of Louisiana in 1971 in the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the convention includes dancers from across the United States and internationally, representing forty-six (46) states and six (6) countries, including Australia, Belize, Canada, China, Germany and the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, the National Square Dance Convention® also includes other types of dance, including Contra, Clogging, Round, and Line dancing; and

NOW, **THEREFORE** I, Tom Arceneaux, **Mayor** of the City of Shreveport, do hereby proclaim June 25-28, 2025, as

National Square Dance Days

In the City of Shreveport and, with our citizens, proudly acknowledge that Square Dance is the official dance of the State of Louisiana and welcome all dancers to the beauty and hospitality of the area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the

City to be affixed.

Tom Arceneaux

MAYOR