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Dear Wayne,

On behalf of the City of Fort Worth, I want to extend our heartfelt congratulations and deepest gratitude as you mark 25 years of dedicated service with ACH Child and Family Services (ACH).

It takes a true servant leader – one with passion, vision, and unwavering dedication to take on the tremendous responsibility of shaping the lives of children and families who deserve every opportunity to thrive as contributing members of our society. Over the years, your leadership at ACH has been a beacon of hope and transformation for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. You have not only led with purpose but have inspired those around you to elevate their work and embrace the mission of protecting children and preserving families.

Your commitment to trauma-informed care, community-based solutions, and creating a safe, nurturing environment for every child has had a profound and lasting impact on Fort Worth. Due to your efforts, countless young people have found healing, stability, and the confidence to pursue their dreams—changing not just their lives, but the trajectory of our entire community.

As you know, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the deep compassion and unwavering care you show for every child and family in our community – qualities that simply cannot be taught. I've been fortunate to work alongside you both in my role as Mayor of Fort Worth and on a personal level, as someone whose family you supported through an adoption process. I am deeply grateful for your guidance, incredibly proud to know you, and honored to call you a friend.

For 25 years, your leadership has helped shape ACH and touched lives across North Texas in ways that words can hardly capture. As we celebrate this milestone with you, I hope you take a moment to reflect on the incredible legacy you continue to build and the countless lives you've changed for the better.

All the best,

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