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Dear Citizens:

News that Corsicana did not win the Small Business Revolution – Main Street competition was received this week with a great deal of disappointment. Many people in town found unique and creative ways to build interest and get people to vote. Over the past several months, the topic of this competition has been one I have encountered every day. This gave me, and I know many of you, a reason to talk about Corsicana and all that is going on here. Our conversation didn't stop with the competition. Often times, it turned into a discussion about our long running Derrick Days festival, the Airsho, new businesses Downtown, our recent late-night event, more art galleries than ever, and new places to dine. This contest gave us a renewed reason to be proud of our city. No vote tally can change this.

I am immensely proud of all the small businesses. While running their own company, they rose to the occasion to find great new ways to promote themselves and their city. Just because Corsicana will not be the featured city on the television series, and while some of the businesses won't be receiving marketing assistance, we shouldn't forget that all businesses in Corsicana need our patronage. Perhaps now, more than ever, we can recognize the quality of life here, in part by these wonderful businesses, and make sure we show them our appreciation by continuing to support them and shopping and dining locally, attending city events, enjoying the parks, and continuing to connect to celebrate all that is good in Corsicana.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor