

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the City of Arlington is pleased to recognize the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce for their work to bring the business community together to champion economic and community prosperity in the American Dream City; and

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce earned a five-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the highest distinction a chamber can achieve, which elevates them to rank among the top 1.5 percent of chambers nationally; and

**WHEREAS,** they were also one of only thirteen chambers in the U.S. to be named a “Chamber of the Year” finalist by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, the most prestigious award they present annually; and

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce advocates for the small businesses in our community by working closely with our local, county, state, and federal officials to ensure policies are enacted that help local businesses entrepreneurs succeed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce worked diligently to bring economic growth to Arlington through big projects like a new ballpark and the National Medal of Honor Museum, as well as the creation of the new Economic Development Corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce rapidly developed key initiatives to deliver timely pandemic-related content and professional development opportunities to our business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim April 27<sup>th</sup> as**

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*



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MAYOR