

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson has surpassed our community's needs and expectations by always providing high-quality leadership, emergency response, and community support services to the City of Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson exhibits Arlington Fire Department's mission and values on a daily basis by guiding his department to be prepared for duty, serve with honor, respond with compassion, and always be committed to professional excellence; and

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson has led the city through the COVID-19 pandemic by coordinating awareness, testing, and vaccines; and

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson set standards and provided solutions to businesses throughout the community to help keep them open and in compliance while not compromising workers' or customers' health; and

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson aided in setting the standards for reopening Arlington that safely allowed the Dallas Cowboys to host the National Finals Rodeo, Cotton Bowl Classic, Rose Bowl Game, and their first NFL home game at 25% capacity and for the Texas Rangers to host the National League Finals and World Series and to begin their 2021 season at the brand new Globe Life Field; and

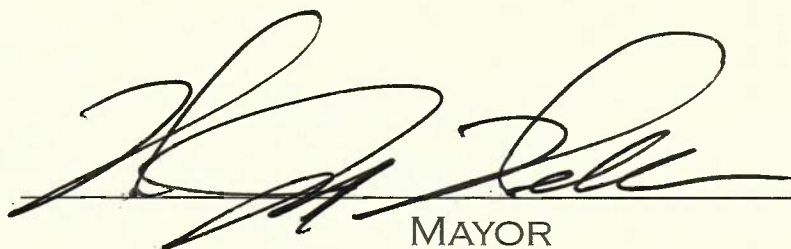
WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson directed his department effortlessly through the 2021 Winter Storm, taking on 2,237 water-related responses that included, but were not limited to, busted pipes, water leaks, flooding, and water main breaks; and

WHEREAS, Chief Don Crowson has consistently prepared his division to respond to any possible occurrence by providing strong leadership and an encouraging spirit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 29th as

Chief Don Crowson Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 29th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.


MAYOR

