

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Arlington is pleased to recognize the Community Influence Leaders Roundtable (CILR) for their vision and support of achieving a united business focus that is representative of Arlington's unique diversity; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City of Arlington and the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce established the Community Influence Leaders Roundtable to represent a cross-section of leaders and community partners to discuss issues related to improving the economic and community development of the city; and

WHEREAS, the CILR was a leading advocate urging the City of Arlington's adoption of a Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise policy that set a 25% goal to award contracts on City projects to MWBE companies; and

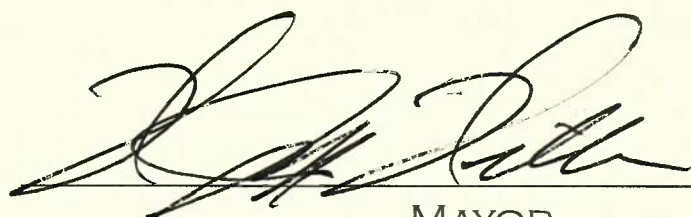
WHEREAS, the CILR has cultivated a pipeline for the next generation of African American leaders, having provided ten scholarships to attend Leadership Arlington over the last four years to further promote an atmosphere of inclusiveness and diversification of the city's economic base; and

WHEREAS, the CILR has been formally adopted into the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce and as such is a strong supporter of the Chamber's mission to create economic and community prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2021 as

COMMUNITY INFLUENCE LEADERS ROUNDTABLE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 8th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



MAYOR

