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WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

whereas, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of our city is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water; and

WHEREAS, Arlington Water Utilities provides safe, high quality drinking water to Arlington residents and visitors 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Arlington Water Utilities operates two water treatment plants, the Pierce-Burch Water Treatment Plant and the John F. Kubala Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the department has been recognized for the best tasting drinking water in the state by the Texas Water Utilities Association; and

WHEREAS, Arlington Water Utilities has been named a Superior Water System by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2–8, 2021 as

DRINKING WATER WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 4th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand twenty-one.

MAYOR