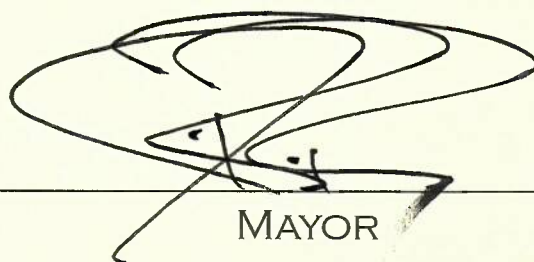


# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Peace Officers' Angels Foundation (POAF) was created to provide assistance to our Texas law enforcement following a critical line of duty injury; and
- WHEREAS,** POAF assists critically injured officers in all 254 counties in Texas; and
- WHEREAS,** some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year resulting in approximate 16,000 injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** we acknowledge the need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult career they have chosen, in public service to us all; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the law enforcement agencies in Arlington and across America play an essential role in safeguarding the rights, freedom, and safety of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** in this time in our country more than ever, it is important that our law enforcement peace officers know that we are behind them.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, honoring those brave men and women behind the badge who serve our communities, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2021 as

## LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*



MAYOR

