

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Lt. Roy Mitchell was a Police Officer for the City of Arlington, Texas for forty (40) years, spanning from 1979 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to joining the Arlington Police Department, Roy Mitchell served as an officer in the United States Army from 1963-1967 with tours in Korea and Vietnam; an officer in the Seaside, California Police Department 1967-1968; a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety 1968-1972; and an officer with the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Safety Department 1972-1976; and

**WHEREAS,** Roy Mitchell chose to make his home in Arlington, Texas and to unselfishly provide the citizens of Arlington with dedicated law enforcement service; and

**WHEREAS,** Roy Mitchell, with the support of his wife Judy and family, made positive contributions to the Arlington Police Department to the degree that he will forever be remembered as a “police officer’s police officer”, who led by example and never shirked a task; and

**WHEREAS,** Roy Mitchell left us on the 9th day of September 2021, to rest eternally in Peace

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2021 as

## **LT. ROY MITCHELL DAY**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of month in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*



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MAYOR