


# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Lockheed Martin and its predecessor companies in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the security and defense of the United States Armed Forces and allied nations for the past 75 years, serving as a global engine for significant scientific advances in military aviation and national security; and
- WHEREAS,** Lockheed Martin's facilities in Arlington, Grand Prairie and Fort Worth continually develop cutting edge technologies and drive educational and economic growth in the community, and its legacy of innovation and community participation endures with systems like the F-35 Lightning II, the most advanced 5th Generation fighter jet in the world; and PAC-3, the premier hit-to-kill missile defense system; and
- WHEREAS,** Over the course of 75 years, the company, through close collaboration with community leadership, have made DFW a leading Defense and Aerospace destination, providing pride and economic prosperity to thousands and thousands of employees; and
- WHEREAS,** their dedicated employees, through hard work and innovation, continue to cultivate and strengthen the community's reputation for developing revolutionary aircraft and defense systems; and
- WHEREAS,** Lockheed Martin's involvement, contributions and commitment to the Metroplex continue with the Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic, honoring active duty warfighters and veterans in North Texas and around the world who are serving or have served, and also shedding a national spotlight on these great cities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, acknowledge that Lockheed Martin will continue to be an ambassador for our city, state, and nation for decades to come; celebrate the first ever Lockheed Martin Commanders' Classic; and do hereby proclaim the week of October 31 – November 6, 2021 as

## LOCKHEED MARTIN COMMANDERS' CLASSIC WEEK

*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 September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*

  
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MAYOR

