

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) – comprised of youth representing local junior and high school students from a mix of genders, ethnicities, ages, and academic records – has a mission to bridge relations between youth and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, MYC advises the Mayor and City staff on issues affecting youth in Arlington and serves through various volunteer projects aimed at positively impacting our community; and

WHEREAS, MYC goals are to create a voice for youth, promote thinkers who want to make a difference for everyone, help youth become good leaders and citizens, help teens make better choices by providing positive options within the City, and make Arlington awesome; and

WHEREAS, “Embracing Unity and Diversity amidst Change” was chosen as the 2020-2021 MYC theme when the members recognized they had an opportunity to embark on the challenges they faced with an optimistic attitude, thereby shedding a positive image of the youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, MYC members acknowledged the importance of helping others regardless of circumstances and strived to serve the community despite the challenges of this past year, from working election polls to having their peer-elected president represent youth on the City of Arlington's Unity Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2021 as

MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 29th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

