

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** historic preservation is an economic development tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride, maintaining community character, and enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS,** historic preservation is critical for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to celebrate the role of the contributions made by dedicated individuals who help to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

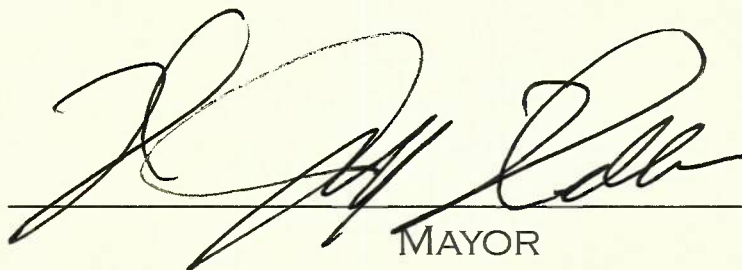
**WHEREAS,** the City of Arlington is proud to promote the rich history of our City through the Local Marker Program, which now boasts 35 individual local landmarks and two historic districts; and

**WHEREAS,** "This Place Matters" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2021, co-sponsored by the Arlington Landmark Preservation Commission, the Texas Historical Commission, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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

## **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 18th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*

  
MAYOR

