

WHEREAS, older Americans are significant members of our society, investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

WHEREAS, East Arlington Library and Recreation Center with Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality, and commitment of the older residents of Arlington, Texas; and

WHEREAS, through a wide array of services, programs, and activities, the East Arlington Library and Recreation Center and Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County empower the older citizens of Arlington to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the East Arlington Library and Recreation Center and Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County affirm the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons, tapping their experiences, skills, and knowledge and enabling their continued contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, call upon our citizens to recognize the tremendous contributions of the participants, staff and volunteers who work every day to change the perception of aging and create important community resources for older adults to live with purpose, independence, and dignity and do hereby proclaim the month of September as

SENIOR CENTER MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 7th day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

