

Proclamation

WHEREAS, we are gathered together today to celebrate Hollywood's longest working actor, the Chevrolet Suburban; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Suburban became the first vehicle to earn an Award of Excellence Star from the Hollywood, California Chamber of Commerce for its iconic role in film and television; and

WHEREAS, since 1952, the Suburban has starred in more than 1,750 films and TV series; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban's star, the first Hollywood Star to be located in the state of Texas, is being permanently placed in the heart of the Arlington Entertainment District, strategically positioned between the Texas Rangers' Globe Life Field and the Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban is built exclusively at General Motors' Arlington Assembly plant, which opened in 1954 and is the largest car manufacturing facility in the state; and

WHEREAS, Arlington Assembly covers more than 5.75 million square feet on 250 acres, has 5,677 employees, pays approximately \$1 million in wages daily, and produces approximately 1,200 vehicles daily; and

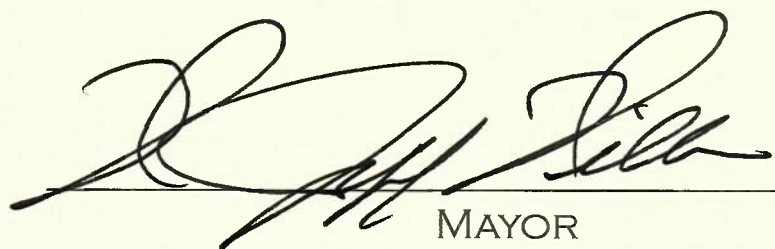
WHEREAS, 75% of all full-size utility vehicles sold to retail customers in the U.S. are assembled at Arlington Assembly, where the production line runs 24 hours a day, six days per week; and

WHEREAS, General Motors is one of the biggest employers in Arlington and North Texas and is a key part of the City's economic foundation.

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 21, 2021 as

SUBURBAN DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 21st day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.


MAYOR

