

Proclamation

WHEREAS, theatre is an integral part of arts education and the arts are an inseparable part of the human journey, describing, defining, and deepening the human experience; and

WHEREAS, students participating in arts education benefit from the skills and processes developed through the arts and apply those skills in a variety of disciplines and settings no matter their intended career path; and

WHEREAS, participating in theatre contributes to student's development through heightened skills in listening, understanding human experiences, adapting to and respecting others' diverse ways of thinking, communicating, effectively analyzing nonverbal communication, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, theatre helps develop self-confidence, boost self-reliance, and increase empathy and compassion towards one's self and others; and

WHEREAS, as a creative outlet, or as the beginning steps toward a professional career, theatre programs in Arlington shape the future of our young people; and

WHEREAS, there are a variety of benefits that come from taking part in these programs for students of all backgrounds and professional and educational interests, including creative problem-solving skills, the ability to accomplish team goals and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do urge all citizens to celebrate theatre programs and the students who participate in them and hereby proclaim March 2020 as

THEATRE IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 2nd day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



MAYOR