

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Tillie Burgin is a remarkable leader and a far-reaching visionary with a passion for people and service; and

WHEREAS, Tillie's international missionary life spanned 11 years in South Korea, where she taught English and worked with Korean youth in churches; and

WHEREAS, Tillie continued her career as an educator in the United States and served as the Director of Personnel for the Arlington Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 in Arlington, Texas, Tillie began leading two bible studies a week, an effort that has grown to become the citywide ministry known as Mission Arlington; and

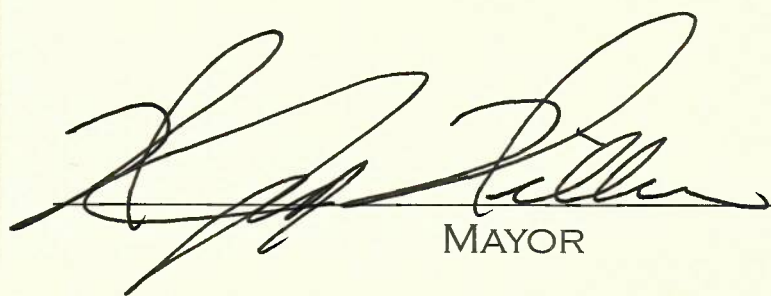
WHEREAS, as Director of Mission Arlington, Tillie oversees programs that impact thousands of lives through provisions of clothing, food, utilities, transportation, and furniture for families; more than 220 Bible studies a week; medical and dental clinics; a crisis counseling office; a day shelter; job training; an adult day care facility; and summer camps for inner city children; and

WHEREAS, during Snowmageddon 2021, Mission Arlington provided over 90 pallets of water to 34 apartment communities and financial assistance to 180 families within our community; and

WHEREAS, Tillie is a model of compassionate kindness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby recognize Tillie Burgin for 35 years of exemplary dedication and unwavering commitment to helping the citizens of Arlington.

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

