

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The City of Arlington recognizes VanDella Meniffee after retiring with a stellar career from the DOJ, Federal Bureau of Prisons, but wants to be remembered as a “Professional Volunteer” and always making people smile; and

**WHEREAS,** VanDella Meniffee, as a Professional Volunteer with a servant’s heart, has given to this community and many others across the metroplex, as shown through her passion and compassion for those in need; and

**WHEREAS,** VanDella Meniffee, Professional Volunteer, has provided many opportunities for others to give the gift of giving by volunteering; and

**WHEREAS,** VanDella Meniffee has been nominated and/or recognized for her service as a Professional Volunteer by non-profit organizations, public and private schools, and institutions of higher education and more; and

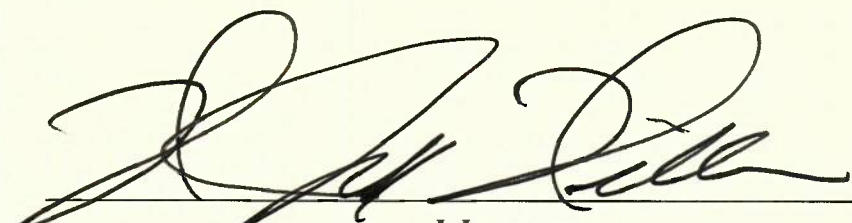
**WHEREAS,** VanDella Meniffee strives to connect those with a need with those who are willing to give and vice versa; believing, when it comes to helping others, no matter how great or small, it helps the cause; and

**WHEREAS,** VanDella Meniffee, Professional Volunteer, helped coordinate the largest one-day blood drive in Texas at AT&T Stadium with over 1,000 donors, which will save over 3,000 North Texans’ lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the answer to VanDella Meniffee’s “why?” is “she loves to make people smile”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, recognize and thank VanDella Meniffee for her part in making it a “Great Day in Arlington”!

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*

  
MAYOR

