

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Xi Theta Omega Chapter (XTO) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, was chartered in 1982 and is comprised of college-educated women working together to serve the citizens of Arlington, Texas, and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington Foundation of Excellence in Education (AFEE) was established in 2004 by the Xi Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to increase its educational commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, AFEE raises funds for scholarships, which are presented to high school students who have demonstrated excellence in academics and leadership; and

WHEREAS, together, AFEE and Xi Theta Omega sponsor the Family Expo, Scholarship Ball & Debutante Presentation and Youth Education for Success (YES)! Summit; and

WHEREAS, the 17th Annual YES! Summit will be held virtually on Saturday, October 9, 2021; and

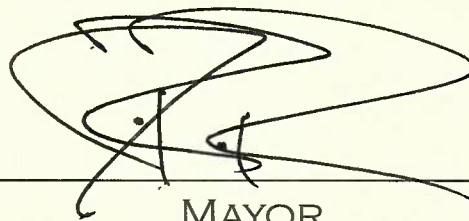
WHEREAS, the YES Summit – a unique, free, teen-focused event for students in grades 6 through 12, provides educational and STEM workshops and resources for youth in and around Arlington and Tarrant County and addresses today's growing needs for life skills, math and science career awareness, and educational preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the YES Summit also provides financial and college preparation workshops for parents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim R. Ross, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby congratulate XTO and AFEE and proclaim October 9, 2021 as

YOUTH EDUCATION SUCCESS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27th day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



MAYOR

