OFFICE OF THE MAYOR • ARLINGTON, TEXAS

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 15 consecutive years for its commitment to protecting and planting trees; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2015 as

ARBOR DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 18th day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.*

MAYOR

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