

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The Arlington Christian Disaster Network is a collaborative effort among 17 faith-based organizations to better prepare church members and the citizens of Arlington for the next natural or manmade disaster; and

**WHEREAS,** The organized, trained and prepared cadre of volunteers are ready to meet emergency and disaster needs by using key partnerships to offer volunteer reception centers, mass care shelters and emergency preparedness support in many ways that will benefit citizens and visitors for years to come; and

**WHEREAS,** Faith-based organizations continue to be an integral part of our City's emergency management system and this effort reinforces the City's commitment to collaborative planning, response and recovery to meet the needs of citizens in times of emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** The Federal Emergency Management Agency recognized the group's accomplishments in coordinating preparedness and emergency response efforts by presenting it with an honorable mention for Excellence in Volunteer Sustainability in the 2015 FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Awards; and

**WHEREAS,** The ACDN, which assist with Arlington's Community Emergency Response Team training program, was also honored for its ability to combine people's strengths and talents in response to catastrophes and also cited for its Excellence in Volunteer Sustainability; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Arlington honors the group for its contributions to 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 the month of December 2015 as

## ARLINGTON CHRISTIAN DISASTER NETWORK MONTH

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.*

  
MAYOR

