

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Medicare is our nation's largest health insurance program, with more than 54 million Americans enrolled; and

WHEREAS, research shows that many Medicare beneficiaries find Medicare to be complex and confusing; and

WHEREAS, approximately 10,000 people turn 65 every day, meaning one baby boomer becomes eligible for Medicare every eight seconds; and

WHEREAS, the number of people in need of clear information about Medicare has begun to skyrocket and will continue to grow in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, National Medicare Education Week was established to encourage baby boomers and Medicare beneficiaries as well as their families, friends and caregivers to become educated about their health care coverage options; and

WHEREAS, taking the time to learn about Medicare during National Medicare Education Week (September 15-21) can help seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries feel prepared to make informed, confident health care decisions during the Open Enrollment Period (Oct. 15–Dec. 7); and

WHEREAS, more than 65 million Americans care for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age, and many of these caregivers are tasked with helping their care recipient navigate Medicare to find coverage that meets their needs.

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 15-21, 2015 as

ARLINGTON MEDICARE EDUCATION WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 15th day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

