

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is a condition that causes joint stiffness and joint deformity at birth; and

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita is an umbrella diagnosis caused by an underlying condition or syndrome; and

WHEREAS, joints that can be affected by AMC include hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw and spine; and

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis affects one in 3,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, there are over 400 different types of Arthrogryposis, including Amyoplasia and Distal Escobar Syndrome that are more common, however, some individuals may never have their type of Arthrogryposis identified; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for Arthrogryposis but it is treatable with therapy that promotes daily physical activity to improve range of motion and muscle strength.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2015 as

ARTHROGRYPOSIS AWARENESS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 25th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

