

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington and The University of Texas at Arlington recognize the courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which members of the U.S. Armed Services have displayed for the cause for justice, democracy and the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington counts more than 3,000 veterans and their dependents among its student population; and

WHEREAS, Military Times magazine ranks UTA as the top Texas college for veterans; lists the university as Number 16 among four-year schools nationwide that offer undergraduate or graduate degrees; and also ranks the College of Business among the nation's Top 50 business schools for veterans; and

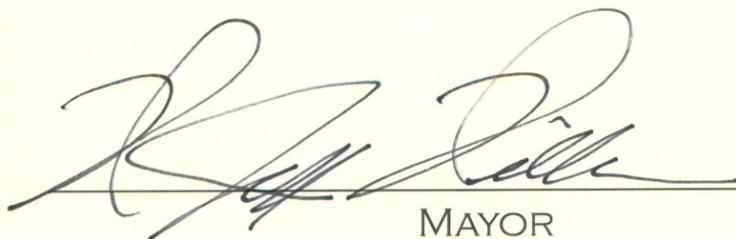
WHEREAS, The College of Business was selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration to establish a Veterans Business Outreach Center to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling and mentoring to empower veterans, disabled veterans, spouses, National Guard, active and reserve members considering starting a small business in N. Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington Veterans Business Outreach Center, working with other SBA resource partners, will serve as a regional entrepreneurial resource center to increase awareness of entrepreneurial development services, increase access to these services, and increase utilization of services in order to develop local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve the free enterprise system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim July 28, 2016 as

BUSINESS BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 28th day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

