

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 176,868 investigations regarding reports of child abuse or neglect were reported in Texas in 2015. 6,213 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Tarrant County in 2015. Sixteen child deaths were attributed to abuse or neglect in Tarrant County in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided child-focused services to 1,899 children in 2015, which includes 419 in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided prevention education to over 40,000 adults and children in Tarrant in 2015; and

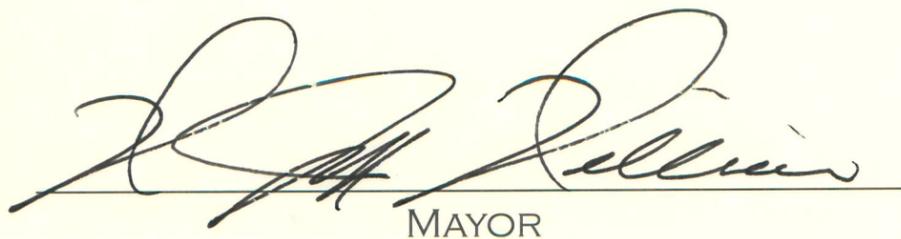
WHEREAS, these prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement, parents and the business community; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

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 April 2016 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 12th day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

