

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Long recognized as one of Arlington's most dedicated community leaders, Dr. Diane Patrick was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November of 2006; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Patrick served as a member of the Arlington ISD Board of Trustees for over 11 years, and served four years on the Texas State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, During her four terms in state office, she has successfully passed the state's first comprehensive Anti-Bullying Legislation House Bill 1942, developmental education reform, increased transparency in higher education for students and families and improved educator preparation, quality and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, She has provided leadership in numerous other educational and community organizations and has been recognized by community groups for her active role in supporting various causes; and

WHEREAS, The Diane Patrick Elementary School opening August 24, 2015 will accommodate 801 students. Patrick Elementary will relieve overcrowding at Crouch, Roark, Knox, and Anderson Elementary Schools. The Patrick Patriots will not only enjoy high technology in the classrooms, but also have the opportunity to explore in two of the STEM labs and broadcast studio. The school will greatly emphasize science, technology, engineering, and math.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2015 as

DIANE PATRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEDICATION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 24th day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

