

Proclamation

WHEREAS, clowns have long been known as ambassadors of joy and goodwill, bringing happiness and wholesome entertainment to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, they are volunteers who perform at community celebrations, charitable organizations, hospitals, convalescent homes and parades to help boost the morale of those around them; and

WHEREAS, the clown gladdens the heart, lightens the spirit, and brings smiles to the faces of children and adults alike, and for a few precious moments reminds us of the healing power of humor in our daily lives; and

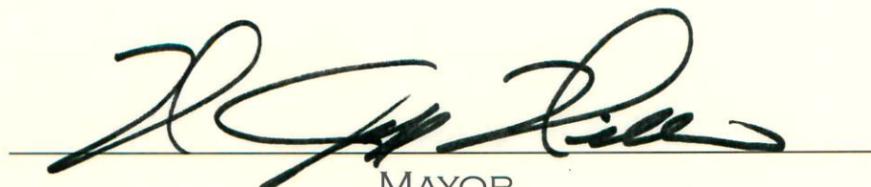
WHEREAS, the men and women who dedicate their lives to this tradition should be recognized for the outstanding and meaningful contributions they make in our great community; and

WHEREAS, this serves as recognition of the many activities by Arlington's Happi Tymes Clown Alley and the wholesome entertainment they provide for all our citizens.

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 1-7, 2016 as

INTERNATIONAL CLOWN WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 7th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

