

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Father James Gigliotti, Franciscan Friar of the Third Order Regular, arrived in Arlington in April, 1996, to pastor at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Father Gigliotti has nurtured many souls back to Christ through the gift of Eucharistic Adoration, his counseling has brought people to a true love for Christ; and

WHEREAS, Father Gigliotti developed Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP), a semi-annual weekend retreat for men and women, designed for spiritual renewal and community service; and

WHEREAS, Father Gigliotti has directed the Parish's social outreach program, providing tens of thousands of dollars annually in direct funding and donations of food, clothing and baby supplies to the poor and needy in Arlington; and

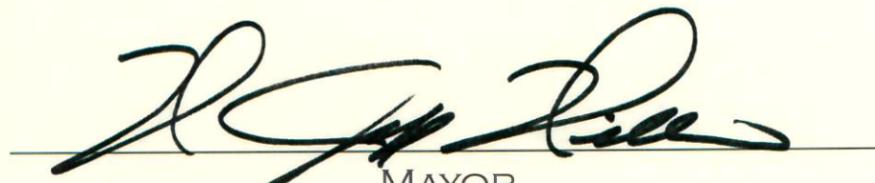
WHEREAS, Father Gigliotti celebrated his 35th Anniversary of Ordination in May 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arlington appreciates Father Gigliotti's service to our community, the parishioners of Saint Maria Goretti and his dedication to the Church.

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 August 21, 2015 as

FATHER JAMES GIGLIOTTI DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 13th day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

