

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Arlington 4th of July Parade is the city's oldest event and longest-running tradition, attracting some 70,000 spectators from Texas, other states and nations; and

WHEREAS, It is the largest 4th of July parade in the state and has been cited as one of the largest Independence Day parades in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The parade has always been planned, staged and presented by a group of volunteers who work year-round on the event; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance, made possible by the generosity of the community and its merchants, has brought a positive awareness to downtown Arlington and Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, The parade is marking its 50th consecutive year of providing Arlington and the North Texas community with a red, white and blue celebration of patriotism, emphasizing love of country and the very best of American values.

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 4, 2015 as

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 4th day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

