

Proclamation

WHEREAS, POAF, Peace Officers' angels Foundation was created to provide emotional and financial assistance to our Texas law enforcement following a serious or life changing line of duty injury; and

WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximate 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and to honor those brave men and women behind the badge that are presently serving in our communities; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all; and

WHEREAS, at this time in our country more than ever, just because of what's happening across the nation, it's so important that our officers know we're behind them; and

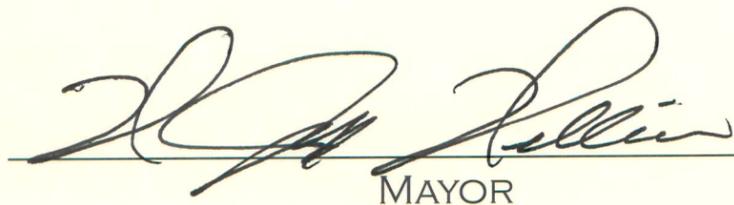
WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of the City of Arlington and across America play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazard and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community, by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2016 as

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

