

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The Arlington Municipal Court provides our community, and its citizens, with a forum to resolve both questions of law and fact, as well as allegations of municipal ordinance violations; and

**WHEREAS,** Public impression of the judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court because more people, citizens and non-citizens alike, come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined; and

**WHEREAS,** There are over 6,000 municipal court personnel working in more than 916 municipal courts in the state of Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** Municipal court judges must adhere to the standards set forth in the Canons of Judicial Conduct, performing a variety of functions such as issuing search and arrest warrants, giving magistrate warnings, and setting bail for offenses ranging from petty theft to capital murder; and

**WHEREAS,** The Arlington Municipal Court plays an essential role in keeping our city safe through its operation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim November 2 - 6, 2015 as

## MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27th day of October in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.*

  
MAYOR

