

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The Department of Labor has declared the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month with the theme “My Disability is One Part of Who I Am.” – conveying that at work, it is what people can do that matters; and

**WHEREAS,** National Disability Employment Awareness Month is intended to urge employers, as they seek to fill positions, to embrace the richness of America’s diversity by considering the talents of all workers, including workers with disabilities; as employment is vital to independence, empowerment and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS,** Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy. In this spirit, the City of Arlington is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** By working together to open doors of opportunity for citizens with disabilities, we can fulfill the promise of The American Dream City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2015 as

## **NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

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

  
MAYOR

