

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the National Fair Housing Month provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help of all Americans; and

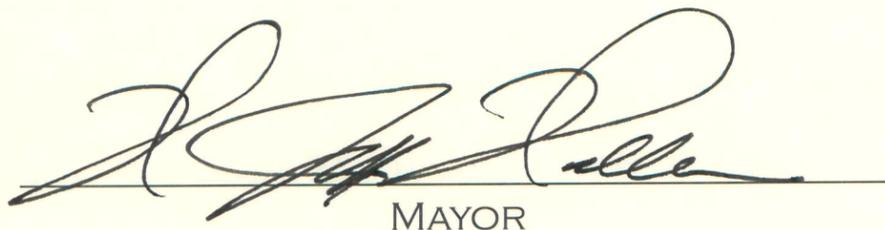
WHEREAS, in addition, Community Development Month celebrates the impact of Community Development Block Grant and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program in providing equal housing opportunities in communities; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG and HOME Program provide annual funding from HUD and local flexibility to improve housing, infrastructure, and services to low- and moderate-income Arlington residents; 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 the month of April 2016 as

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 12th day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.


MAYOR

