

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives and the operation of businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS,** the provision of stable service and well-maintained streets is fundamental to the improvement of the local economy; and

**WHEREAS,** these dedicated public works employees serve side by side with other first responders in times of emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as streets and highways, traffic signs and signals, water and waste water, public buildings, storm water management, solid waste collection and disposal; and

**WHEREAS,** the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services, including their planning, design, construction and operation, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS,** the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the citizens' understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby the week of May 15-21, 2016 as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.*

  
MAYOR

