

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** in June of 1969, Oscar Macaraeg immigrated to the United States from the Philippines and later married his wife Blesilda Santos, and had two precious children Roxana and Joel; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past 20 years, Oscar has served in the Asian-American community in Arlington and Tarrant County by promoting small business formation and cultural awareness; and

**WHEREAS,** his persistent and persuasive efforts have helped to unite the many Asian-American communities in Tarrant County and shed light on their contributions to our society, economy, and way of life; and

**WHEREAS,** Oscar's strong leadership has not only benefited Asian-Americans, but also has helped create more business opportunities for all minorities in Arlington; and

**WHEREAS,** during his time with the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Oscar and others, have organized events to promote entrepreneurship, provide healthcare and celebrate the culture and accomplishments of Tarrant County's Asian Americans.

**WHEREAS,** in 2016, Oscar Macaraeg, retired from his leadership position in the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce but he will continue to serve as the Asian-American community's goodwill ambassador to the City of Arlington.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2016 as

## OSCAR MACARAEG DAY

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

  
MAYOR

