

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** More than 22,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year, and over 14,000 women die from the disease. Unfortunately, most cases are diagnosed in later stages, when the prognosis is poor; and

**WHEREAS,** if diagnosed and treated early, when the cancer is confined to the ovary, the five-year survival rate is over 90 percent. That is why it is imperative that the early signs and symptoms of the disease are recognized, not only by women, but by their families and the healthcare community; and

**WHEREAS,** our great city of Arlington has an active and productive ovarian cancer survivor and caregiver population; and

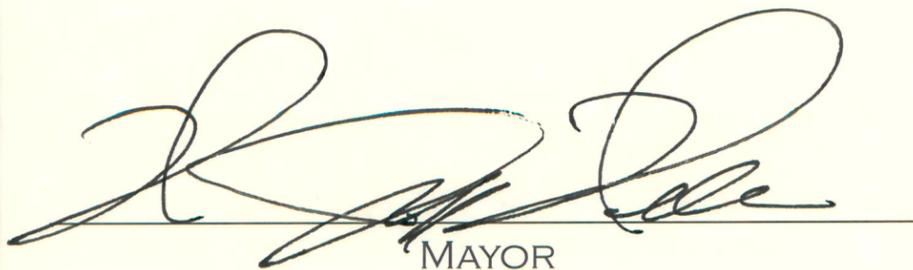
**WHEREAS,** hundreds of communities nationwide will be raising awareness for ovarian cancer during September; and

**WHEREAS,** on behalf of the citizens of Arlington, I salute all ovarian cancer survivors and those who support them.

**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 September 2016 as**

## **OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 20th day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.*

  
MAYOR

