

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, having play time is a valuable part of a child's healthy development; and a productive, healthy and physically fit child becomes a socially competent and productive adult; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arlington acknowledges that children are our most valuable resource, and that we must promote and ensure an abundance of safe and accessible play spaces for all our children; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day we will recognize, outreach and educate the entire community; and on the importance of play and celebrate the achievements we have made in making it a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, this City's Play Board formed to oversee action for play and ensure annual recognition as a Playful City USA community; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are encourage to rally for an abundance of time and space for free unstructured play for all children in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Play Board representing Arlington's status as an eight-time nationally recognized Playful City USA community, encourages all citizens to participate and advocate on this Play Day and learn more about the importance of play in the lives of children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams**, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2016 as

## **PLAY DAY IN THE CITY OF ARLINGTON**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.*

  
MAYOR

