

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the primary mission of the Social Work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Work Pioneers helped lead America's struggle for social justice; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers know that poverty and trauma can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers stand up for individuals and support diverse families in every community; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; and

**WHEREAS,** all children have the right to safe environments and quality education; and

**WHEREAS,** veterans and their families need community support to ensure successful transitions after service; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Workers believe in shared prosperity and opportunity for everyone; and

**WHEREAS,** Social Work research and advocacy turn community needs into national priorities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2016 as

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKER DAY

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 23rd day of August in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.*

  
MAYOR

