Office of the Mayor City of Allen

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our country is strengthened by the many cultures and peoples who

live in America and contribute greatly to our society, economy and

way of life; and,

WHEREAS, over 250,000 Asian Americans now reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth

Metroplex, representing a steadily growing segment of the

population of our City and nearby communities; and,

WHEREAS, while Asian Americans celebrate their unique and rich history,

culture, and traditions, they also share values that are common throughout America, such as love of freedom, dedication to family, entrepreneurship, excellence in education, and service to

community; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, Asian Pacific Americans will join

together to host celebrations and educational events to honor the strong heritage, history, and culture of their ancestral homeland and

their role in the future of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN TERRELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as:

"ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

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Stephen Terrell, MAYOR