

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Our country is strengthened by the many cultures and peoples that live in America and contribute to our society, economy and way of life; and

**WHEREAS,** Nearly 50,000 Asian Americans now reside in Arlington, representing a steadily growing segment of the population of our city; 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 the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Today Asian Americans have made important contributions to our city and our nation in government, business, education, science and other fields; and

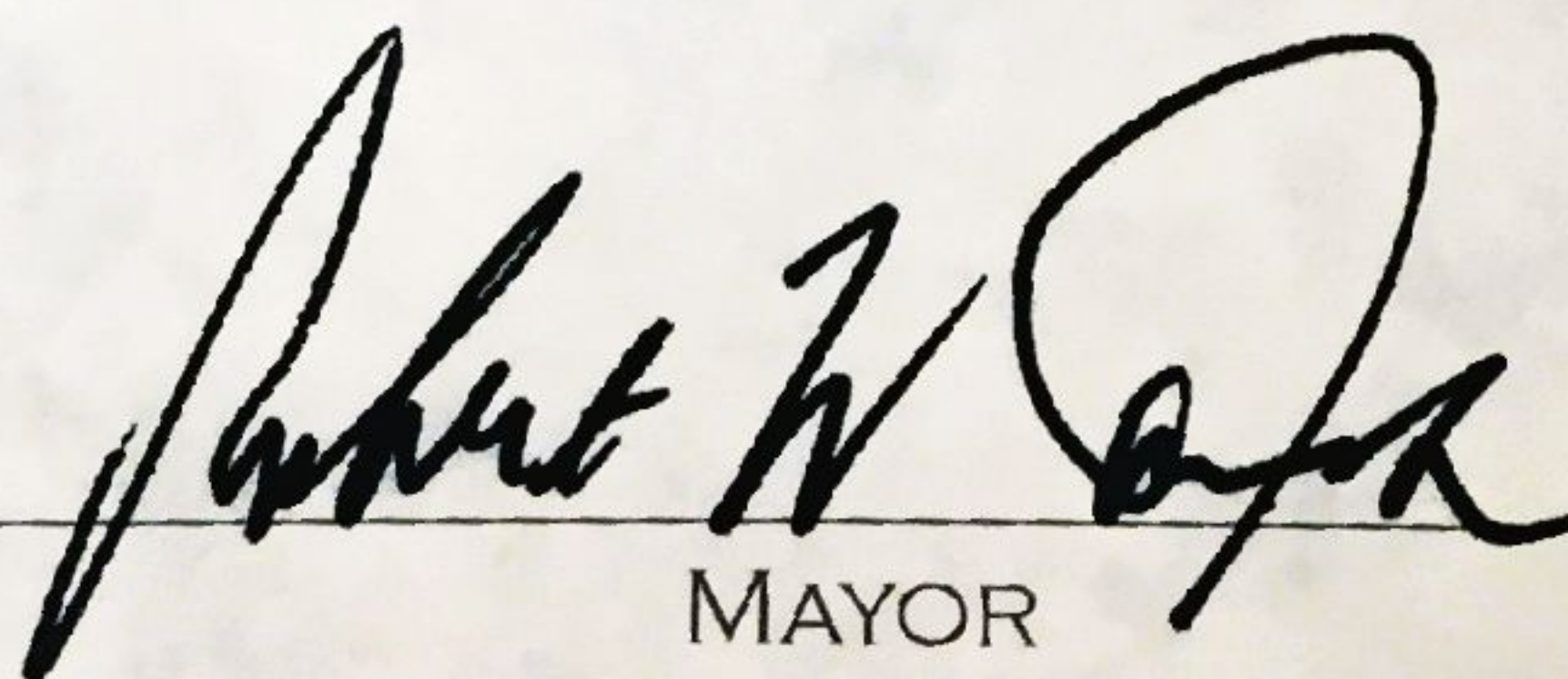
**WHEREAS,** Each year, the President of the United States of America, joined by elected officials and leaders throughout the country, collectively issue proclamations in the month of May to recognize the importance and the richness that the Asian American community adds to the cultural fabric of our society; and

**WHEREAS,** Asian Americans will join together throughout the month to host celebrations and education events to honor the strong heritage, history and culture of their ancestral homeland and their role in the future of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Dr. Robert N. Cluck, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as

## **ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.*

  
MAYOR

