Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Wenton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a country built upon the labor and influence of many

cultures and heritages including Asian Americans who have made significant contributions to Denton and the nation through politics, business, education, science, art

and community services; and

WHEREAS, over 250,000 Asian Americans reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, representing a

steady, growing segment of population in our city and nearby communities; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans celebrate their unique and rich history, culture and traditions in addition

to sharing the 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, throughout the month of May, Asian Americans, who contribute greatly to society,

economy and way of life, 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, Chris Watts, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim the

month of May 2015 as

"ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"

in the City of Denton, Texas and urge all citizens to recognize the many contributions made to this community by Asian Americans.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: Jennif Watters

JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY