

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat awarded across all branches of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation creating the Medal of Honor in 1861 with the first medal being awarded in 1863; and

WHEREAS, approximately thirty-five hundred individuals, including Arlington's own Neel Kearby, have received the Medal of Honor which is the highest award for valor in combat; and

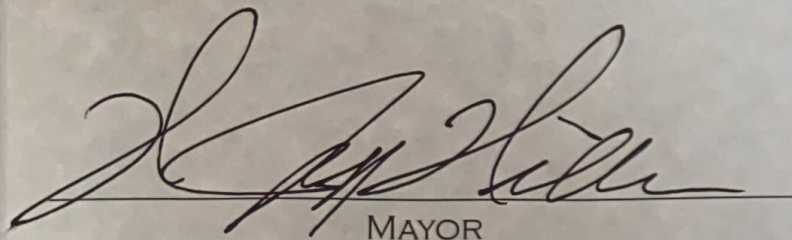
WHEREAS, National Medal of Honor Day is celebrated annually on March 25 since the holiday was first created by Congress and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation has selected Arlington, Texas, as the official home for the National Medal of Honor Museum to open in 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim 3:25 p.m. on Medal of Honor Day, March 25, 2020, when our city and our citizens will remember the sacrifices and heroic acts of those brave individuals who have received this high honor, as

THE MOMENT OF HONOR

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


MAYOR

