



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Randy Galloway, a 60 year resident of Grand Prairie, was instrumental in bringing Lone Star Park to Grand Prairie, and is an avid horseman and supporter of the track and of the City of Grand Prairie; and*

*WHEREAS, he and his wife, Janeen have chaired the American Diabetes Association's Racing Against the Odds fundraiser at Lone Star Park for 17 years during which over \$5 million was raised in donations, making it the largest ADA fundraiser in the southwest and one of the largest in the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, he became an icon in the DFW sports scene as one of the most read and listened to DFW personalities, working as sportswriter and columnist for The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram for 50 years and hosting highly rated sports talk radio programs on WBAP 820-AM and 103.3 FM ESPN for 29 years; and*

*WHEREAS, he won the friendship and respect of co-workers, competitors and the sports figures he covered through the excellence and integrity of his work, his sense of humor and by refusing to take himself too seriously; and*

*WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards in the sports broadcasting and newspaper industries, including the Bobby Bragan Lifetime Achievement Award; and*

*WHEREAS, he proudly identified himself as a Grand Prairie resident in both the newspaper and on radio throughout his career, demonstrating a real passion for his hometown and bringing great notoriety to the City; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his success, he has been a devoted husband, father and grandfather to his wife Janeen, daughter and son in law, Gina and Russell Wood, daughter and son in law, Jennifer and Chad Giddens, and grandchildren Quincy, Beau, Georgia and Sadie.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Jensen, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Grand Prairie, Texas, do hereby designate February 16, 2016 as*

## **RANDY GALLOWAY DAY**

*in the City of Grand Prairie and extend sincere best wishes for many more wonderful years supporting Lone Star Park and the community.*

*WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, on this 16th day of February, 2016.*



Ron Jensen, Mayor