

Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 Asian Americans now reside in the Dallas – Fort Worth Metroplex, representing a steadily growing segment of the population; and

WHEREAS, a growing segment of this population realizing the unique location and business friendly characteristics and quality of life in our city are setting up their businesses and homes in Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, while Asian Americans celebrate their unique and rich histories, cultures 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 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; and

NOW, THERFORE: I, Ron Jensen, Mayor of the City of Grand Prairie, proclaim we proclaim that May 2016 be observed as:

ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, on this 17th day of May, 2016.

Ron Jonsen, Mayor