WHEREAS, In 2012, Gemma Weir created Fluffy Love, a 501c3-certified non-profit that's mission is to collect and donate new stuffed animals to children who could use a stuffed buddy; and

WHEREAS, Gemma, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Texas Connections Academy, gives stuffed buddies to children who are being treated at Cook Children's Medical Center in Ft. Worth and has donated to victims of the 2013 tornadoes in Oklahoma and to Arlington Life Shelter and Child Protective Services; and

WHEREAS, Thus far Gemma has collected and donated more than 3000 stuffed buddies to children throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Gemma has recently expanded her philanthropy to orphanages in Russia in partnership with Allies in Youth Development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Jensen, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Grand Prairie, Texas, do hereby designate December 12, 2017 as

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in the City of Grand Prairie, and do hereby extend this expression of our pride in her accomplishments and wish Gemma every success in his future endeavors.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.

Ron Jensen

Mayor