WHEREAS, DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from ages 12-21; and

WHEREAS, these young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and

WHEREAS, the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety five years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service, fund raising and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, the members of Grand Prairie Chapter will observe the year of 2016 as the 97th Anniversary of DeMolay to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities, and to tender recognition to their millions of Senior DeMolays;

NOW, THERFORE: By the authority vested in us, we proclaim that March 2016 be observed as:

DeMolay Month

We call upon all our citizens to join in saluting the young men of DeMolay, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the fine example set by them, in contributing to the welfare of our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, on this 22nd day of March, 2016.

