

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Arlington has had an indelible place in the City of Arlington through its 117-year-history of groundbreaking research, first-class educational opportunities, superlative public service and its destiny as a national research university; and

WHEREAS, UT Arlington is one of the city's largest employers, has a \$1 billion impact on the local economy, graduates more than 7,000 students each year, and has more than 100,000 alumni living in Arlington and North Texas; and

WHEREAS, The university's College Park Center is set to open February 1, bringing new excitement to downtown Arlington in the form of sporting events, concerts, speakers, convocations, commencements, conventions and more; and

WHEREAS, The adjacent College Park District will add shopping, dining, parking and student housing options to downtown Arlington in the coming months; and

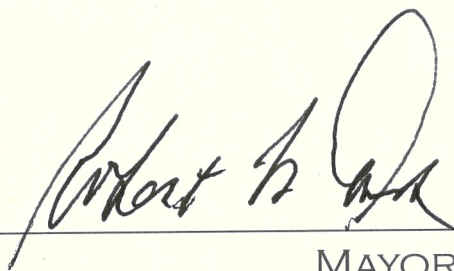
WHEREAS, The City of Arlington and UT Arlington have the kind of relationship that serves as a national exemplar in city-university partnerships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Robert N. Cluck, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2012 as

UT ARLINGTON DAY

And invite all citizens and employees in Arlington are invited to wear Blue and Orange on February 1 to celebrate and show their UT Arlington Maverick Spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 24th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve.


MAYOR

