


Proclamation

Office of the Mayor | City of Farmers Branch

- WHEREAS** In 1985, Pamela (Pam) Butler, a native Texan, founded The Westwood School in Farmers Branch, serving preschool through middle school-aged students; and
- WHEREAS** In 2000, Mrs. Butler expanded the school by moving to the current lower school Preston Road campus; and
- WHEREAS** In 2010, the school was expanded to also provide an upper school campus serving grades 9 through 12, becoming the first school in North America to provide a toddler through graduation Montessori International Baccalaureate program; and
- WHEREAS** Mrs. Butler remained invested in her students, not only building the school's programs, but also teaching in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS** Throughout her career, Mrs. Butler guided over 1600 students through their educational journey, leaving a profound and enduring legacy, with a vision to encourage students in responsible citizenship so that each can make a positive, personal contribution and actively participate in the national and global community; and
- WHEREAS** Mrs. Butler passed away on June 15, 2024, leaving behind a grand legacy of love, dedication, and a passion for education in the hearts and minds of all those she touched.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry Lynne, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, do hereby present this proclamation in honor of Pamela Anne Butler, founder of The Westwood School.

Given this 17th day of June, 2025.



Terry Lynne, Mayor