

Proclamation

National Voters Registration Day

WHEREAS Every year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline. National Voter Registration Day seeks to create awareness of voter registration opportunities to everyone; and

WHEREAS One of the most fundamental and sacred rights of any democracy is the right to vote; in order for our government to function effectively and respond to the needs of our people, citizens must play a role in shaping it. Each year on National Voter Registration Day, we reaffirm the strong sense of civic duty among our people and encourage friends, family members, and neighbors to get involved by registering to vote; and

WHEREAS The elections in 2019 are of paramount importance, and the outcomes of these elections directly impact the citizens of Farmers Branch. The leaders elected next year are our decision makers in our community and our voice in Farmers Branch and in Washington D.C. When we do not take full advantage of the right to vote, we not only give away our voice, we also give away the ability to shape our community's future; and

WHEREAS The National Voter Registration Day, allows residents to exercise one of the most precious rights we have as Americans and take seriously our responsibility to make our voices heard in the next election cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Dye, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch be it proclaimed that September 24, 2019 be designated as National Voters Registration Day.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 17th Day of September, 2019.

Robert Dye, Mayor