

# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Farmers Branch, Texas*

*In recognition of*

## **Messina's Shoe Repair**

***Messina's Shoe Repair has been a north Dallas staple since 1918. Mr. Kenneth Burks purchased Messina's Shoe Repair from his uncle in 1964 and has operated the business in Farmers Branch since that time.***

***In his 50 years in business Kenneth has repaired thousands upon thousands of shoes. Most recently Kenneth has expanded the business to include clothes, jewelry and handbags. The City would like to recognize Messina's Shoe Repair as being one of the oldest, continuously operating businesses in Farmers Branch history.***

*Now, therefore, I, Bob Phelps, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, by the authority vested in me and on behalf of our City Council, do hereby offer our congratulations to Kenneth Burks for the historic success of Messina's Shoe Repair and offer our best wishes for the next 50 years.*

***Given this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 at Farmers Branch, Texas.***

***Bob Phelps, Mayor***