

Proclamation

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

- WHEREAS,** the City of Farmers Branch is committed to creating healthy neighborhoods and residents who enjoy longer and healthier lives by eliminating health disparities and combatting chronic health conditions like heart disease, diabetes, obesity; and
- WHEREAS,** to be successful in creating Healthy Lives 2020, Farmers Branch supports collaboration to address health promotion, disease prevention and access to care for the 10 major illnesses that afflict our citizens: heart disease, stroke, diabetes, pulmonary conditions, hypertension, high cholesterol, cancer, obesity, depression, anxiety; and
- WHEREAS,** Farmers Branch encourages employers, schools, churches, physicians, community based organizations, youth and volunteers to actively collaborate in this health initiative that seeks to build a “safety net of prevention and early intervention healthcare” with programming to help families living in Farmers Branch take a greater role in improving their health and wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** as part of the Healthy Lives 2020, activities will include: Campaign Kickoff Dinner hosted by Dallas Medical Center, health screenings during National Children’s Dental Health Month and Cancer Prevention Month (February), Senior Health Programs, launching Diabetes Prevention and Management Program and so much more.

Now, therefore, I, William P. Glancy, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby offer gratitude for the efforts of and our support for the

Healthy Lives 2020 Initiative

Given at Farmers Branch, Texas, this 19th day of February, 2013.

William P. Glancy, Mayor