

# *Proclamation*

## *Office of the Mayor*

- WHEREAS** Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and
- WHEREAS** there are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 32,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and
- WHEREAS** the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and
- WHEREAS** The Farmers Branch Rotary Club has made significant volunteer, vocational, and monetary contributions to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in the City of Farmers Branch, our surrounding communities, and abroad.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Phelps,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch in the State of Texas do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 18, 2016 as

## **FARMERS BRANCH ROTARY DAY**

in Farmers Branch, Texas and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing The Farmers Branch Rotary Club on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service above self.

Bob Phelps, Mayor