

Proclamation

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WHEREAS a solid foundation in math, especially algebra, is of vital importance to 21st century students, in order for them to compete in the global marketplace of technology and business; and

WHEREAS the Kenneth Everett Math Revolution No Pencil, No Paper, No Calculator program has made some algebra concepts so simple that anyone can and should start introducing these concepts to children as early as age 3; and

WHEREAS educational innovation is necessary in today's society in order for all students to find their place on the level playing field that lead to future careers; and

WHEREAS Kenneth Everett is among the leaders in pursuing innovative teaching techniques to make math, and especially algebra, approachable and attainable for students of varying ages, backgrounds and skill levels; and

WHEREAS the City of Farmers Branch supports advances in educational instruction that make the difference between dropping out and graduating.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Dye, Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch, do hereby offer gratitude and appreciation to Kenneth Everett for his ongoing work in the field of improvement of student learning in math-related studies and encourage all educators to think "outside the box" in order to effect meaningful advancement for 21st century students.

Robert C. Dye, Mayor