## Proclamation

## Mary Immaculate 60th Jubilee Year

**WHEREAS** 

Mary Immaculate Catholic School was established by Rev. Robert Vreteau, O.M.I., and staffed by Benedictine Sisters, in September 13, 1959 with a mission to provide a superior education and nurturing environment that helps young people develop into capable, responsible, and respectful young adults; and

**WHEREAS** 

Mary Immaculate Catholic School educates students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; thousands of students have graduated from this school over the past 60 years; and has produced 18 graduates since 1990 that have been named Valedictorian or Salutatorian in area High Schools; and

**WHEREAS** 

Mary Immaculate Catholic School welcomes families from all faith backgrounds to share the blessings of a Catholic school, it strives to make a quality education available in the Catholic tradition, accessible, and affordable in order to serve students of all economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS

The U.S. Department of Education recognized Mary Immaculate School as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2008, it has been a landmark and pillar of the City of Farmers Branch these past 60 years through a tradition of academic excellence and community involvement, and is now celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee this 2019-2020 school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Dye,** Mayor of the City of Farmers Branch and on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize August 15, 2019 – May 31, 2020 as:

Mary Immaculate Catholic School's 60th Jubilee Year