

Office of the Mayor | City of Farmer's Branch

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 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

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 there is a need for the Kenneth Everett Math Revolution No Pencil, No

Paper, No Calculator to help build a solid foundation in algebra as the

world deals with COVID 19; 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. On behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize September 21, 2020 as

Kenneth Everett Math Revolution Day

Robert C. Dye, Mayor