

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
Arlington, Texas

WHEREAS, environmental education will increase dramatically by the creation of a full week of educational preparation in schools, universities, and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos aquariums, and museums; and

WHEREAS, environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in schools by featuring grade-appropriate environmental literacy goals and content standards; and

WHEREAS, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks; and

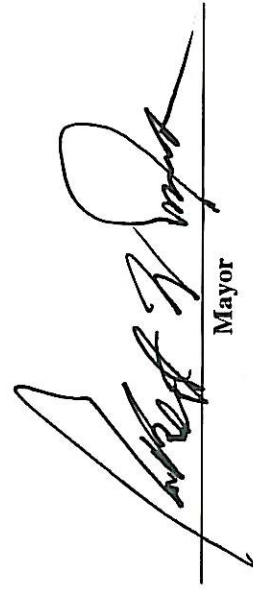
WHEREAS, the professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week, coordinated by the National Environmental Education Foundation in cooperation with outstanding organizations, associations, and agencies will become an annually anticipated event for local participation in school and various education centers in Arlington, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Robert N. Cluck, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2009, as

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 27th day of February in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine.


Mayor