

A Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Arlington

WHEREAS, The City of Arlington is deeply committed to take positive steps to guarantee handicapped citizens equal access to employment, education, transportation, housing, recreation and to public buildings and services; and

WHEREAS, "1977 NATIONAL HANDICAPPED AWARENESS WEEK", May 15 to 21, 1977, and sponsored by NPF, Easter Seals and all other agencies working with the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all citizens of Arlington to understand that our handicapped neighbors actively and productively participate in the life of our city; and

THEREFORE, I, S. J. Stovall, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 1977 to be

"NATIONAL HANDICAPPED AWARENESS WEEK"

and call upon all citizens to join in creating a barrier-free environment, which will enable individuals with handicaps to exercise their rights and independence and participate with dignity in the life of our City.



S. J. Stovall

Mayor