

A Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Arlington

WHEREAS, fans bearing posters, clanging cowbells and waving pompoms met the UTA Wheelchair Moving' Mavs, at D/FW airport on their return from Daytona, Ohio, winners of the Final Four Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the best intercollegiate team in the nation brought home to Arlington and to UTA the school's first ever NCAA national championship; and

WHEREAS, last year's team also competed in the Final Four championship playoffs, and coach Jim Hayes knew early in the season that this year's Movin' Mavs would be able to hold their own with any squad taking the court; and

WHEREAS, when competition was over, the Mav's were on top by a score of 57-47 over Wisconsin-Whitewater and had pulled victory from the jaws of defeat in the trailing moments of the final game.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard E. Greene, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, in recognition of the No. "1" Wheelchair Basketball Team in the Nation, do by this proclamation congratulate and salute the

THE UTA MOVIN' MAVS

recognizing with pride the credit this team brings to the City of Arlington while echoing the words of Coach Jim Hayes, "There's only one team in the nation that can say they're the very best. Just one - The UTA Movin' Mavs."



Richard E. Greene

Mayor