

Proclamation

Forney



Texas

Whereas, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

Whereas, this year, Municipal Clerks Week will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Initiated in 1969 by IIMC and endorsed by all of its members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries, the week is a time of celebration and reflection on the importance of the Clerk's office. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation that officially declared Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May; and

Whereas, the Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

Whereas, the Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizen, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

Whereas, the Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, county and international professional organizations; and

Whereas, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk;

Now, Therefore, I, Rick Wilson, Mayor of the City of Forney, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019, as **Municipal Clerks Week**, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Dorothy Brooks, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Rick Wilson, Mayor