



Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHO PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, about 25 percent of high school freshmen fail to graduate from high school on time; and

WHEREAS, a high school dropout will earn \$200,000 less than a high school graduate over his lifetime. And almost a million dollars less than a college graduate; and

WHEREAS, the U.S., which had some of the highest graduation rates of any developed country, now ranks 22nd out of 27 developed countries; and

WHEREAS, millions of students enter higher education each year; and

WHEREAS, over 60 percent of all students entering higher education are required to complete developmental math courses; and

WHEREAS, of those students only 30 percent pass these courses; and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of community college students never complete the required mathematics courses, blocking their way to higher education credentials and inevitably, a wide array of technical and related careers/traditionally; and

WHEREAS, only 5 percent of students earn college math credit within a year; and

WHEREAS, in the U.S., high school dropouts commit about 75 percent of crimes; and

WHEREAS, more than half of all new jobs in the next decade will require some post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, KENNETH EVERETT MATH REVOLUTION (NO PENCIL NO PAPER NO CALCULATOR) has made some algebra concept so simple that anyone can and should start introducing these algebra concept to children as early as age 3; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerrell Baley, Mayor of the City of Royse City, Texas, do hereby proclaim November, 2014 as

**KENNETH EVERET MATH REVOLUTION
NO PENCIL NO PAPER NO CALCULATOR
MATH AWARENESS MONTH
IN
ROYSE CITY, TEXAS**

and urge all citizens to start introducing the algebra concept to children as early as age 3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Royse City, Texas, to be affixed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Jerrell Baley, Mayor, City of Royse City