

# Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor | City of Farmers Branch, Texas*

- WHEREAS,** a solid foundation in math, especially algebra, is of vital importance to 21<sup>st</sup> century students, in order for them to compete in the global marketplace of technology and business; and
- WHEREAS,** educational innovation is necessary in today's society in order for all students to find their place on the level playing field that lead to future careers; and
- WHEREAS,** Kenneth Everett is among the leaders in pursuing innovative teaching techniques to make math, and especially algebra, approachable and attainable for students of varying ages, backgrounds and skill levels; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Farmers Branch supports advances in educational instruction that make the difference between dropping out and graduating.

**Now,** therefore I, Bob Phelps, by authority vested in me do hereby offer gratitude and appreciation to Kenneth Everett for his ongoing work in the field of improvement of student learning in math-related studies and encourage all educators to think "outside the box" in order to effect meaningful advancement for 21<sup>st</sup> century students.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Phelps".

**Bob Phelps**  
Mayor