



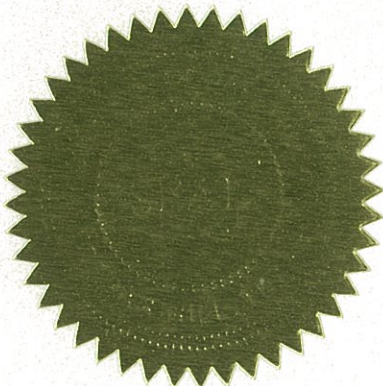
Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** a solid foundation in math, especially algebra, is of vital importance to 21st Century students if they are 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 a level playing field that leads to future careers; and
- WHEREAS,** through his **No Pencil · No Paper · No Calculator** program, 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 Cedar Hill supports advances in educational instruction that can make the difference between dropping out and graduating,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rob Franke, Mayor of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas do hereby offer gratitude and appreciation to Kenneth Everett for his ongoing work to improve student learning in math-related studies, and I encourage all educators to think "outside the box" in order to effect meaningful advancement for 21st Century students.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, to be affixed this 19th day of May 2015.



Rob Franke, Mayor