

Office of the Mayor

roclamation

WHEREAS: Eritrea, one of Africa's newest and youngest nations located in the Horn of Africa declared its independence 25 years ago after 30 years of armed struggle. The Eritrean community in Garland hopes to increase public awareness of the rich history of Eritrea and those fallen to liberate the country; and

WHEREAS: Garland has been enriched by the presence and contributions of its citizens of Eritrean descent, and recognizes their important role to the cultural, civic and commercial life of our city; and

WHEREAS: Every year worldwide, Eritrean communities observe the country's independence. Garland expresses best wishes for Eritrea's prosperity and the success of its people for the years to come; and

WHEREAS: as the local Eritrean community commemorates the 25th anniversary of Eritrean Independence, the City of Garland is proud to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of its residents of Eritrean heritage and extends best wishes to all for a wonderful and rewarding Eritrean Independence Day; and

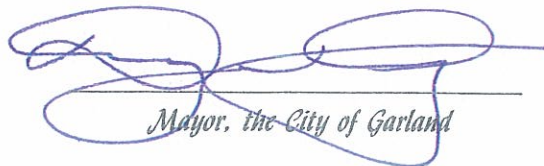
WHEREAS: members of the City Council recognize the Eritrean community in Garland and congratulate them on their 25th Independence Day on May 24, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Athas, Mayor of the City of Garland, Texas, along with the City Council do hereby proclaim May 24, 2016 as:

Eritrean Independence Day
in Garland, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Garland, Texas, to be affixed on this 24th day of May 2016.




Mayor, the City of Garland



WHEREAS, Eritrea is one of Africa's newest and youngest nations located in the Horn of Africa declared its independence 25 years ago after 30 years of armed struggle; and

WHEREAS, The Eritrean-American Community of Dallas increases public awareness of the rich history of Eritrea and those fallen to liberate the county; and

WHEREAS, the Eritrean community in Dallas makes a rich and significant contribution to the strength of this city, playing an important role to the cultural, civic and commercial life; and

WHEREAS, Dallas expresses best wishes for Eritrean's prosperity and the success of its people for the years to come as Eritrean Communities around the world observe Eritrea's independence; and

WHEREAS, Dallas is proud to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of the Eritrean community and extends best wishes to all for a wonderful and rewarding Eritrean Independence Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael S. Rawlings, Mayor of the City of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby extend special recognition on May 24, 2016 commemorating the

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

In Dallas, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Rawlings", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

