

# PROCLAMATION

## *City of Keller*

- WHEREAS,* we are here today to express our appreciation to Chief David Jones and honor him for his distinguished thirty-three year career with the City of Keller and dedicated service to the residents of Keller; and
- WHEREAS,* Chief Jones began his career with the City of Keller Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter in January of 1988, being hired full-time in December of 1988; then promoted to Lieutenant in 1994, Captain in 2007, Battalion Chief in 2010 and Fire Chief in January 2013; and
- WHEREAS,* the Keller Fire Department received the Texas Best Practices designation in 2016 under Chief Jones' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,* during his tenure, Chief Jones has served as the City's Infection Control Officer, EMS Coordinator, NEFDA HAZMAT Training Coordinator and has achieved distinguished certifications as a Master Structure Firefighter, Master Instructor, Master Inspector, Fire Officer II, EMT-Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Technician and Head of Department; and
- WHEREAS,* Chief Jones received the Excellence in EMS Award in 1991, was Firefighter of the Year in 1993 and Officer of the Year in 1996, 1998, 2002, 2004 and 2008; and received the Meritorious Service Award in 2008 for his leadership of the NEFDA HAZMAT Team; and
- WHEREAS,* Chief Jones has accomplished his Associate's Degree in Fire Protection Technology and his Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Management Administration; and has achieved the designation of Executive Fire Officer (EFO) from the National Fire Academy and Chief Fire Officer (CFO) from the Commission on Professional Credentialing; and
- WHEREAS,* over his thirty-three years of employment, Chief Jones has displayed the highest example of character, ethics, morals and selfless service; and
- WHEREAS,* on behalf of the entire City Council, I want to express our sincere appreciation to David for his loyalty to the City of Keller and wish him much happiness as he begins this exciting new chapter in his life.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Keller, and on behalf of our City Council, express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Chief Jones and hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as:*

## *"Chief David Jones Day"*

*in the City of Keller, and urge all citizens and employees to join me and the City Council in congratulating Chief Jones on an outstanding career with the City of Keller and wishing him many continued years of happiness and good health.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 19th day of January, 2021.*

*Armin R. Mizani, Mayor  
City of Keller*