## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



WHEREAS,

Bob DeJonge has retired from the Keller Independent School District in June of 2018 after thirty-eight years in public education; spending the last twenty-seven years at Keller ISD with seventeen of those years as the District's Athletic Director; and

WHEREAS,

Bob began his coaching career as head trach coach in Texarkana for eleven years before coming to Keller High School in 1991 as the defensive coordinator for football and the assistant track coach for the Indians; and

WHEREAS.

under Bob's direction, Keller ISD varsity athletics served approximately ten thousand student athletes, averaging one hundred All-State performers each year, with more than seventy percent of all teams earning their way to the playoffs; and

WHEREAS,

during his seventeen years as Athletic Director, Keller ISD and Bob accomplished six state team titles and several individual state champions; and

WHEREAS.

in addition to the coaching and athletic director roles, Bob also served as a teacher and Director of Secondary Curriculum for the Keller district; and

WHEREAS.

Bob served as a leader at the state level as a member of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association where he served as the Region III Director and Association President, being inducted into the THSADA Hall of Honor last year; and

WHEREAS.

the City of Keller recognizes the dedication and sacrifice by Bob, as he has served Keller ISD well and deserves special gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McGrail, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Keller, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do deem it an honor and am pleased to extend this Certificate of Recognition to Bob DeJonge on this occasion of his retirement from Keller Independent School District with sincere congratulations and best wishes as he begins this exciting new chapter in his

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 17th day of July/2018,

> P.H. McGrail, Mayor City of Keller