

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population which provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and,

**WHEREAS**, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and,

**WHEREAS**, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carrollton is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor of the City of Carrollton, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as:

***NATIONAL CENSUS DAY***

In the City of Carrollton and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to spread awareness about the Census and its importance to funding of social service programs and infrastructure.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin W. Falconer', written over a horizontal line.

Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor