**WHEREAS**, the Newman Smith High School classes of 1979 and 1980 were the first two classes marking the beginning of the new school when it opened in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, the first graduating class was in 1979, with students attending four years, and the graduating class of 1980 had attended 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, students from class of 1979 and 1980 graduated from their Alma Mater, sough paths beyond their high school years, many departed from the community, while many remain today in Carrollton; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 40 years, the members of this class have been outstanding examples of community minded citizens who have served as important role models in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carrollton hopes that this 40-year reunion of the Newman Smith High School Class of 1979 and 1980 will be memorable and enjoyable for all who attend, to celebrate friendship, school pride, and their bond to the Carrollton Community for which they have called "home".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor of the City of Carrollton, hereby proclaim October 11 and 12, 2019 to be **Newman Smith High School Class of 1979 and 1980 Alumni Weekend**, and urge residents to congratulate the class of 1979 and 1980 for all the contributions they have made over the last 40 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 17th day of September, 2019.

Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor