

Office of the Mayor

Special Recognition

IN HONOR OF

Amberton University 40th Anniversary

WHEREAS: in September 1971, Amberton University began as an extension campus of Abilene Christian University to address the educational needs and interests of working adults; and

WHEREAS: in June 1974, the campus was moved from Mesquite to Garland and in 1981 the University received accreditation from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and plans were approved for separating from Abilene Christian University; and

WHEREAS: today Amberton has two campuses, one in Garland and the other location in Frisco. The 60,000 square foot Garland facility is designed to provide a secure, professional environment conducive to adult learning; and

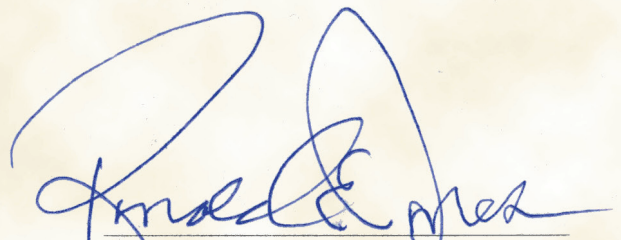
WHEREAS: for forty years, Amberton University has been an integral and vital part to the DFW educational community. More than 30,000 adult students have been enrolled in the university. Amberton offers nineteen degree programs (twelve graduate and seven undergraduate). Students are attracted to the university for flexibility in class scheduling and come from all over Texas and nationwide; and

WHEREAS: designed exclusively for the mature, working adult, Amberton provides benefits for students looking to achieve a superior educational experience with an atmosphere similar to that of professional schools. Students are exposed to a diverse group of working adults who share interests and ideas. Amberton's desire is to equip its students with the practical knowledge, tools, and character necessary to cope effectively in the situations and challenges that lie ahead; and

WHEREAS: members of the City Council recognize the students, faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees of Amberton University for the celebration of their 40th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald E. Jones, Mayor of the City of Garland, with the City Council, do hereby convey this Special Recognition upon Amberton University, on this 1st day of November 2011.




Mayor, the City of Garland, Texas