



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, WE GATHER TODAY TO CELEBRATE, HONOR AND SHOW OUR MUTUAL RESPECT FOR FRANK "BUD" WOODRUFF, WHO HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FACULTY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS, HEADING UP THE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM IN 2000; AND

WHEREAS, BUD WAS FIRST EXPOSED TO MUSIC BY HIS MOTHER, WHO PLAYED RECORDINGS OF MUSIC REGULARLY TO HIM AS A CHILD, RANGING FROM BEETHOVEN AND DVORAK TO SOUSA, RAGTIME, BARBERSHOP, AND CHURCH HYMNS; AND

WHEREAS, BUD EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION AND HIS MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON; AND

WHEREAS, UPON GRADUATION, BUD PLAYED NINE YEARS WITH THE HOUSTON BALLET ORCHESTRA, AND TWENTY TWO YEARS WITH THE HOUSTON GRAND OPERA ORCHESTRA. BUD HAS TAUGHT FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENTS OF SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, AND MANAGED THE SOUTHERN MUSIC COMPANY. FURTHERMORE, HE HAS PERFORMED WITH THE PASADENA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND PARTICIPATED IN A CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH HADANO, JAPAN, PERFORMING FOR THE CITIZENS OF HADANO, AND WAS MADE AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THAT CITY; AND

WHEREAS, BUD HAS BLESSED OUR CITY WITH HIS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT RANGING FROM PERFORMANCES AT CITY HALL TO ENTERTAINING OUR SENIORS AT THE MAXWELL CENTER. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR DONNING OUR HALLS WITH WONDERFUL MUSIC AND WELL EARNED ADMIRATION. WE EXTEND OUR PERSONAL BEST WISHES UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN LIFE'S PURSUITS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, ALONG WITH THE DEER PARK CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 6, 2014 AS

"FRANK "BUD" WOODRUFF DAY"

FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AND HELP HE HAS PROVIDED STUDENTS AND