

# ***PROCLAMATION PRESTON NGUYEN DAY***

***WHEREAS, Preston Nguyen, a graduate of Arlington Martin High School, was studying and preparing for a career in architecture; and***

***WHEREAS, coming from a family of chefs, Preston realized he wanted a career in the culinary arts and started participating in the culinary arts program at Arlington ISD's Dan Dipert Career & Technology Center his junior year; and***

***WHEREAS, after graduation, Preston attended Dallas College – El Centro in their Culinary, Pastry and Hospitality program where his family also attended; and***

***WHEREAS, through an event hosted by Dallas College, Preston won his way into the World Food Championships 9th Annual Main Event to compete against 30 of the best chefs around the world; and***

***WHEREAS, with his parents by his side as sous-chefs, 19-year-old Preston became the youngest winner in the history of the World Food Championship with his final dish, the "Southern Sunday Social"; and***

***WHEREAS, Preston's winning dish will be added to the menu at McCutchen House Dining restaurant and training center for the University of South Carolina's College of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management; and***

***WHEREAS, Preston will continue his World Food Championship journey competing in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Main Event this November in Dallas.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby commend Preston Nguyen for his accomplishments in the culinary arts; and***

***FURTHER, in recognition of his service to his community, we proclaim October 25, 2022, as PRESTON NGUYEN DAY in Tarrant County.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.***