

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** a growing community requires a well trained workforce to provide the necessary skills to local industry and business; and

**WHEREAS,** training that workforce is a challenge in this day of ever evolving skill needs; and

**WHEREAS,** in pursuit of building that solid workforce base, Weatherford College and PECO/Facet have partnered on a unique training grant funded by the Texas Workforce Commission; and

**WHEREAS,**  this grant, in the amount of $651,066.00, provides specialized equipment and over 20,000 training hours for 290+ employees at PECO/Facet Mineral Wells; and

**WHEREAS,** the equipment procured through this grant will benefit this community and other local businesses long after the initial grant is concluded; and

**WHEREAS,** this partnership and grant will increase the capacity of such occupations as Welding, Computer Aided Drafting, and Safety Training, to name just a few of the many; and

**WHEREAS,**  the City of Mineral Wells recognizes the leadership, vision, and dedication that led to the successful implementation of this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mike Allen, Mayor of the City of Mineral Wells, do hereby proclaim that both Weatherford College and PECO/Facet be commended for their initiative in bringing this worthy community improvement project to fruition.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of April, 2014.

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 Mike Allen, Mayor