

City of Irving Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Irving High School was established in 1935 and was the first high school in Irving Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS:** the Irving High School Class of 1969 began their four year educational journey in September of 1965; and

**WHEREAS:** during the 1960's high school students experienced historic events that ranged from seeing the first man to land on the moon, the Viet Nam War, and Woodstock; and

**WHEREAS:** the Class of 1969 left Irving High School to attend college, join the military, and pursue careers that included teaching, law enforcement, fire fighters, parenthood, clergy, business owners or administrators; and

**WHEREAS:** the Class of 1969 has come together forty years after graduation to reconnect with old friends and honor the teachers who helped shape us to begin the next stage of our lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Herbert A. Gears, Mayor of the city of Irving, Texas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 13, 2009 as:

## Irving High School Class of 1969 Day

in Irving, Texas, and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

*Herbert A. Gears*

Herbert A. Gears, Mayor

