

THE SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT – 25th ANNIVERSARY AND RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

WHEREAS, Pastor Arlyn Tolzmann, called by the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church of America, was requested as mission developer for Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano; and

WHEREAS, the first service of the church was held at Christie Elementary School on Palm Sunday in 1974, and from the beginning has worked to build lasting bonds between the members; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years ago, in February, 1986, the church organized the School Supply Project to provide supplies for students whose parents could not afford to buy them; and

WHEREAS, the project is administered by volunteers who work through the summer to prepare, pack and deliver the supplies before school begins, and as needed throughout the year to new students; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the School Supply Project provided supplies to over 3,000 students throughout the Plano Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the Project currently supplies backpacks only for students up to the fifth grade, and would like to achieve the goal of furnishing them for all grades;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL DYER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby bestow Special Recognition upon the School Supply Project and Resurrection Lutheran Church for the help given to thousands of students in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in thanking the members for their unselfish dedication to serving children in need. Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary.



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