



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Valeri Viktorovich Liukin is a retired competitive artistic gymnast, who competed for the former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, a 1988 Olympic Champion in the team competition and individually on the horizontal bar and an Olympic silver medalist in the all-around and the parallel bars; and

WHEREAS, Liukin is the first man to do a triple back flip on floor and both a layout Tkatchev and a Jaeger with full twist on high bar; and

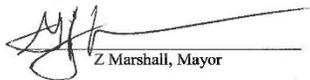
WHEREAS, he moved to the United States and became a U.S. citizen in 2000; married Anna Kotchneva; coached his daughter, 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist Nastia Liukin; is co-owner of the World Olympic Gymnastics Academy; and a Parker, Texas, resident; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2015, it was announced that Valeri Liukin had been inducted as a 2016 class of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parker, Texas, wishes to honor Valeri Liukin for his many accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Z Marshall, Mayor of the City of Parker, Texas, do hereby proclaim and urge all our citizens in our community to recognize the outstanding achievements of Valeri Liukin who, in distinguishing himself has brought honor and credit to his family, his friends, and his city.

PROCLAIMED, this 15th day of March, 2016.


Z Marshall, Mayor

