

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/CITY OF DALLAS



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the first of only twelve families was blessed with moving into their new home built by Roffino Homes on Genetta Drive in the Spring of 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 1959, the front page of The Dallas Morning News declared “All’s Texas-Size Out Genetta Way” because 45 kids occupied those twelve homes, a number that would soon grow to more than 60 kids in the mid-1960’s who were referred to as the *Genetta Hill Mob*; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course of anything but a normal life over the next 50 years, the residents of the twelve homes on Genetta Drive would join together to have block parties, present pageants, perform talent shows, and conduct parades; and

**WHEREAS**, those dwelling in the twelve homes on Genetta Drive would laugh together, give comfort to one another, mourn each other’s losses, and celebrate their accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, three of the original twelve families who still reside in their homes have joined together with the current residents of the remaining nine homes on Genetta Drive to invite all former residents, their decedents and treasured friends to join them this day to commemorate these 50 years of enchanted living.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA MILLER**, Mayor of the city of Dallas, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 9, 2007 as

## GENETTA DRIVE DAY

in Dallas, Texas.

  
Mayor, The City of Dallas

