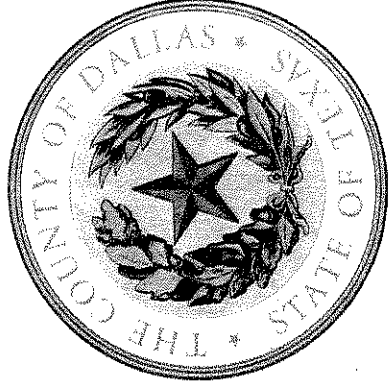


Resolution



ORDER NO. 2013-1029

DATE: JUNE 18, 2013

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 18th day of June, 2013, on motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1 and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District #4 _____, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, On June 27, 1969 the New York City Police Department raided the Stonewall Inn, a bar that was frequented by members of the LGBT community; and

WHEREAS, The Stonewall Riots marked the beginning of the liberation movement that transformed the oppression of lesbians, gay, bisexual and transgender people into calls of pride and action; and

WHEREAS, The resistance led to the LGBT Movement in America and the LGBT Pride Month, where we commemorate the events of June 1969 and commit to achieving equal justice under the law for LGBT Americans; and


WHEREAS, Dallas County's LGBT Community has the right to feel safe and not live with fear of harassment and persecution and not be discriminated against; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County leaders and staff have committed to making Dallas County a LGBT-friendly county by assigning a full time Dallas County Sheriff's Department liaison, by ratifying a fully inclusive employee non-discrimination policy, and voting to pass equal employment health benefits. Thus making Dallas County the first and only county in Texas to have an employee policy and health benefits in place; and

WHEREAS, On this special occasion, we must bear in mind that while we have overcome difficult obstacles, tolerance and acceptance is something we must all practice and teach future generations.

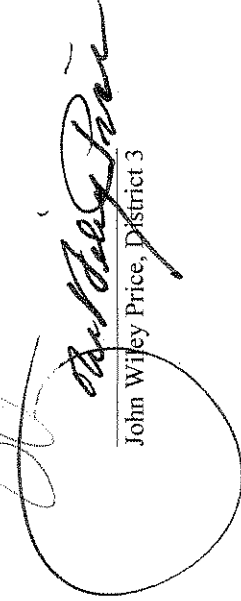
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of June 2013 as LGBT Pride Month.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 18th day of June, 2013.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

ABSENT
Mike Cantrell, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4