

# Resolution



ORDER NO. 2013-1321

DATE: AUGUST 20, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, on motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1 and seconded by and Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District #4, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States on August 26, 1920, changed the course of America by opening the voting booth to women; and

**WHEREAS**, women of diverse and varied backgrounds worked together for Women's Suffrage from 1848 to 1920 – a seventy-two year struggle for the right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas was the ninth state in the Union, and the first southern state, to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, women of today have accepted their responsibilities and privileges as citizens, and have become leaders in the city, county, state, and nation, thereby creating opportunities for all those women who follow; and

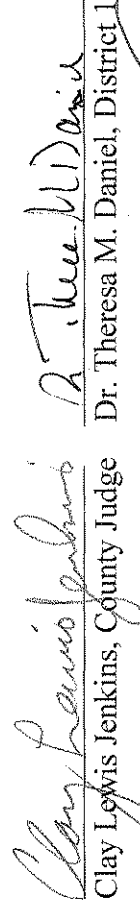
**WHEREAS**, today, American women are leaders in business, government, law, science, medicine, the arts, education and many other fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the women of Dallas consistently exercise their precious right to vote and provide their labor, talent, vision, spirit and dedication to achieve equality for all women and men; and

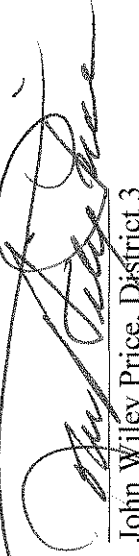
**WHEREAS**, on this special occasion, we must bear in mind that while women have overcome difficult obstacles, acceptance of equality is something we must all practice and teach future generations.

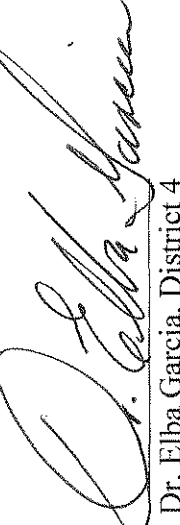
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim August 26, 2013 as **Women's Equality Day** in Dallas County.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT** on this the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
Mike Cantrell, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4