

# Resolution



**WHEREAS:**

*A Taste of the South, Inc., d.b.a. A Father's Table* is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to contribute to the positive uplifting of men in the community through their flagship culinary festival and the ongoing mentoring camps, leadership town halls and culinary trainings; and

**WHEREAS:**

More than forty fathers, mentors, community leaders and chefs have given their time and resources for *A Fathers Table*, the annual culinary event that celebrates Fatherhood, Mentoring and Leadership; and

**WHEREAS:**

Through its charitable efforts, *A Father's Table* supports Mothers Opposing Bullying, the Dallas Hispanic Firefighters and the Texas Tenants Union, three worthy organizations that positively impact the lives of Dallas County citizens; and

**WHEREAS:**

Tuskegee Airmen **Calvin Spann** and Sergeant **Homer Hagues**, two of the surviving Tuskegee Airmen Living Legends, joined the United States armed forces and were one of many Tuskegee Airmen who served our country during war times and while fighting for equality; and

**WHEREAS:**

**Shannon Brown**, Executive Vice President, FedEx Corporation has made a lifetime contribution to inclusion, diversity and dignity through his work at FedEx Corporation and his direct contribution to *A Father's table*; and

**WHEREAS:**

Lieutenant Calvin Spann, Sergeant Homer Hogue and Executive Shannon Brown deserves special recognition for their dedication and commitment to Fatherhood, Mentoring, and Leadership; and

**WHEREAS:**

Terry Allen has formed *A Taste of the South, Inc., d.b.a. A Father's Table*, to impact the lives of families throughout Dallas County with the execution of a Father's Day Weekend culinary event utilizing the mentoring and participation of men in the North Texas Community. With a commitment from FedEx Corporation, Maple Leaf Farms, Inc., Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, and 1016 Media, *A Father's Table* generates positive awareness of fatherhood and its intrinsic values directly to the lives of families.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Dr. Theresa Daniel, Dallas County Commissioner District 1, recognizes these gratuitous efforts on Father's Day.

Presented on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2014, in Dallas County.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Theresa M. Daniel", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel

Dallas County Commissioner – District 1