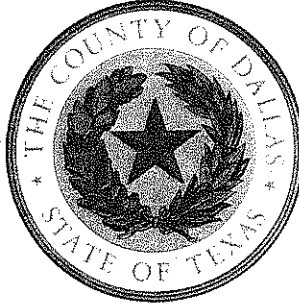


Resolution



ORDER NO: 2014-1190

DATE: September 9th, 2014

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 9th day of September, 2014, on a motion made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel, and seconded by Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Commissioners Court recognizes suicide as a community public health problem, and suicide prevention as a community responsibility by designating September 8th through September 14th in 2014, as **Suicide Prevention Week** in Dallas County. This week overlaps World Suicide Prevention Day that is recognized internationally and supported by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, Suicide is the tenth leading cause of all deaths in the United States and the third leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15-to-24. Each year in Dallas County alone, 218 people die by suicide. It is estimated that five million people in the United States are survivors of suicide (those who have lost a loved one to suicide); and

WHEREAS, Organizations such as the Greater Dallas Suicide Prevention Coalition are dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts and deaths, as well as the pain of survivors affected by suicides of loved ones, through educational programs, research projects, intervention services, and bereavement services; and

WHEREAS, Too many individuals die from this dreadful means, yet a great many suicides are preventable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize September 8th through September 14th in 2014 as **Suicide Prevention Week** in Dallas, County.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 9th day of September, 2014.

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Clay Jenkins, County Judge

Handwritten signature of Dr. Theresa Daniel in black ink.

Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District 1

Handwritten signature of Mike Cantrell in black ink.

Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2

Handwritten signature of John Wiley Price in black ink, enclosed in a circular stamp.

John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3

Handwritten signature of Dr. Elba Garcia in black ink.

Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4