

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2015-1331

DATE: September 29, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 29th day of September, 2015, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Commissioners Court joins the nation, the Garland Chamber of Commerce, and the Dallas County Manufacturers' Association in observance of National Manufacturing Day which officially occurs on the first Friday of October each year. This year, across the United States of America, National Manufacturing Day is Friday, October 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Garland Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas County Manufacturers' Association are hosting the 2nd Annual Appreciation Breakfast in honor of National Manufacturing Day. This breakfast recognizes the significant impact manufacturers and its employees have on the global economy; and


WHEREAS, The City of Garland in Dallas County is one of the largest manufacturing communities in the State of Texas, with over 11,800 businesses responsible for employing over 117,400 people; and

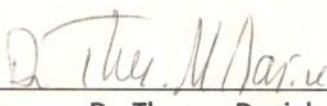
WHEREAS, The National Association of Manufacturers states: In the most recent data, manufacturers contributed \$2.09 trillion to the economy. This figure has steadily risen since 2009 when manufacturers contributed \$1.73 trillion. The sector accounts for 12 percent of the Gross Domestic Product. For every \$1.00 spent in manufacturing, another \$1.37 is added to the economy, the highest multiplier effect of any economic sector; and

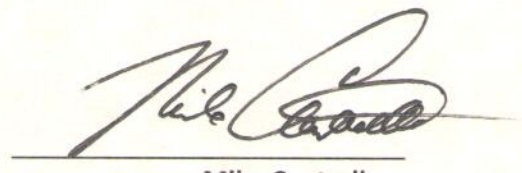
WHEREAS, Today, a shortage of skilled workers exists in the manufacturing industry and the shortage is projected to grow as skilled baby boomers leave the workforce. In order to keep up with the demand for skilled labor it will be crucial to increase the number of people who receive vocational or industry certification training.

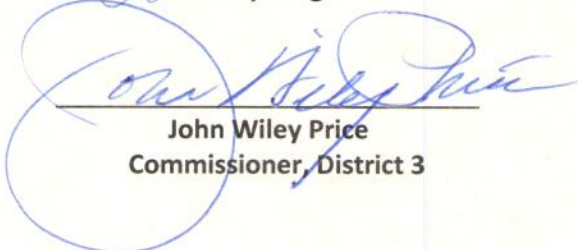
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes all the dedicated women and men of Dallas County and beyond who work in the manufacturing industry on **National Manufacturing Day**, Friday, October 2, 2015. Manufacturing companies and jobs are the backbone of a healthy economy, and drive our economy forward, both locally and globally. Congratulations to the City of Garland for being a strong economic driving force in our community, Dallas County.

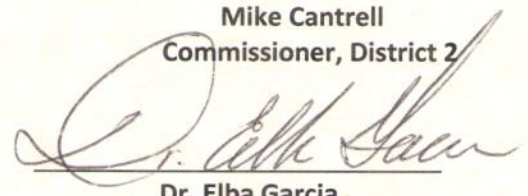
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 29th day of September, 2015.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4