

Resolution



ORDER NO. 2016-0711

DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 21st day of June, 2016 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1 and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District #3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, 47 years ago this month, on June 28th, 1969, the New York City Police Department raided the Stonewall Inn, a bar in the Greenwich Village neighborhood patronized by members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) community. The Stonewall Riots that followed the bar raid marked the beginning of the modern LGBT movement that transformed the oppression of people into a catalyst for pride and action; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County showed extraordinary support, organization and leadership on June 26th, 2015, when the Supreme Court issued the *Obergefell v. Hodges* ruling recognizing that all citizens have the right to marriage. Dallas County became a beacon for the surrounding areas and many traveled here to be married in a welcoming environment; and

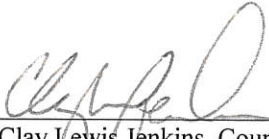
WHEREAS, As we approach the 1-year anniversary of that historic ruling, we must remember that there is more work to be done to ensure that all in the LGBT community, from youth to senior citizen, are provided every right and privilege as a citizen of Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County's LGBT community has the right to feel safe, to not be fired because of who they are and to be protected from harassment and persecution; and

WHEREAS, The LGBT community has made great strides towards equality, yet equality is not fully achieved. These values are fundamental to our county's founding governing principles and should be manifest in our laws and our practice.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the month of June 2016 as LGBT Pride Month.

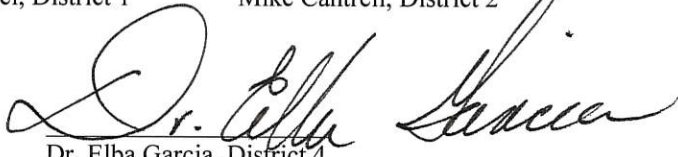
DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 21st day of June, 2016.


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