

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2016-1190

DATE: October 4, 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 4th day of October, 2016, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Today we proudly honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for providing 108 years of experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, This admirable program seeks to provide a well-rounded learning experience for the whole child, focusing on the head, heart, hands, and health. The 4-H Youth Development Program helps young Texans acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes that enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, The 4-H pledge states: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living—for my club, my community, my country, and my world. The 4-H clover represents the program's focus on head, heart, hands, and health and is a well-known symbol of more than a century of 4-H achievement; and

WHEREAS, More than 602,000 youth participants come from urban, suburban, and rural areas, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-section of the state; and


WHEREAS, The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the level success it has today were it not for the service of its more than 30,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court hereby designates October 2-8, 2016 as National 4-H Week in Dallas County, Texas and commends the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 4th day of October, 2016.





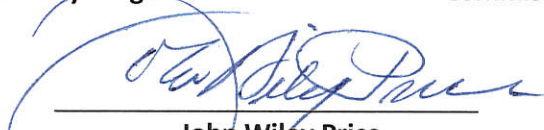
Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge



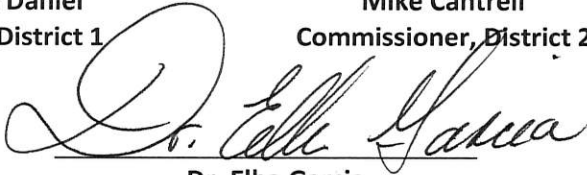
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