

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2016-0543

DATE: May 3, 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 3rd day of May, 2016, 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 takes special notice and acknowledges the exceptional care Parkland's Garland Health Center, a Community Oriented Primary Care center, has provided to the community as we celebrate their 20th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Parkland Hospital pioneered the Community Oriented Primary Care concept in 1987 to provide high quality, affordable, and accessible medical care. This program is designated by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Physician Practice Connections - Patient-Centered Medical Home; and

WHEREAS, The Garland Health Center opened in March of 1994 to provide health care to children, adolescents, adults and seniors, regardless of their ability to pay. Many services provided include physicals, preventive care check-ups, sick visits, chronic disease management, acute care, optometry, and women's health services; and

WHEREAS, The Garland Health Center has a Class A pharmacy, on-site lab and radiology services as well as mobile mammography services, on-site nutrition services, on-site social worker services and translation services. Few clinics offer all these services and even fewer offer these services at one convenient location; and

WHEREAS, Anticipating 12,000 patient visits a year in 1994, the Garland Health Center has grown significantly to providing nearly 75,000 patient visits a year. Their mission is to provide more than medicine; to assist communities with education, prevention, and outreach services; and

WHEREAS, The Garland Health Center's success is attributed to the leadership, dedication and the outstanding care delivered by the physicians, nurses, ancillary providers. The partnership with the community and the passion of the Volunteer Advisory Board since its inception contribute to a healthy and vibrant community.

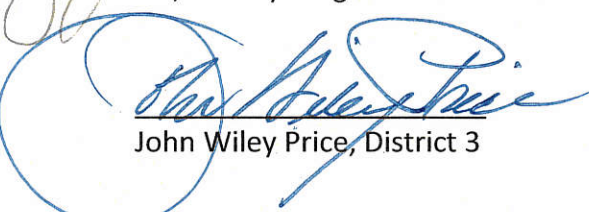
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court and the residents of Dallas County, do hereby congratulate Parkland's Garland Health Center on its 20th Anniversary of providing the best possible healthcare through their philosophy of *Care, Compassion, and the Community*.


DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 3rd day of May, 2016.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1


Mike Cantrell, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4