

# Resolution



ORDER NO. 2019-1157

DATE: November 5, 2019

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 5th day of November 2019, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner District 1, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, November is **National Diabetes Month** and every year health care professionals, policymakers, and organizations run campaigns alongside their everyday efforts to boost awareness about diabetes and the associated risks; and

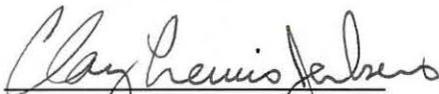
**WHEREAS**, According to the American Diabetes Association and the Centers for Disease Control, more than 30 million individuals in the United States are living with diabetes, 86 million have prediabetes and 90% of individuals living with prediabetes are unaware of their diagnosis, putting them at an even greater risk for developing the disease. Approximately 6,884,000 of those 86 million individuals reside in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Diabetes is among the prevalent chronic conditions affecting Dallas County residents, disproportionately affecting the African American, Latino and Asian American communities. An estimated 10% of Dallas County residents report having diabetes. Accessible healthcare, access to affordable healthcare and healthy food options remain challenges in Dallas County; and

**WHEREAS**, Organizations such as The American Diabetes Association are doing their part to alleviate the gaps in service by providing free educational programs, free health screenings, pushing for federal and state legislative reform, and leading research efforts. Just this year, The American Diabetes Association piloted a Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Summer Camp named Project Power at two Garland ISD schools for 90 youth identified as at risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes. This program is only expected to grow due to an overwhelming demand for increased participation.

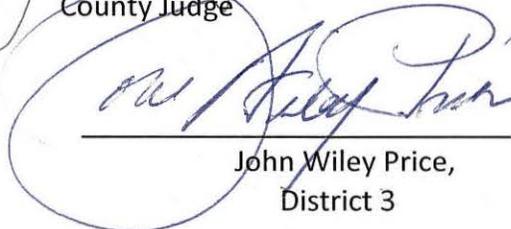
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize **November as National Diabetes Month**. We encourage Dallas County residents to take advantage of diabetes screenings offered by Dallas County and other organizations.

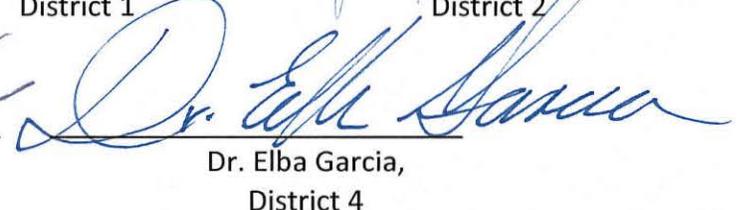
**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 5th day of November, 2019.

  
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Clay Lewis Jenkins,  
County Judge

  
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Dr. Theresa M. Daniel,  
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