

Resolution



ORDER NO. 2019-1368

DATE: December 17, 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 17th day of December 2019 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner District 1 and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Commissioner Court wishes to congratulate Vickie Buchanan on her retirement from the Dallas County IT Applications Department, on January 6, 2020, after twenty-three years of faithful service to the County; and

WHEREAS, Vickie was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She received her Bachelors of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. From there, she began her career as a computer programmer, working for defense contractors such as Rockwell Collins and Lockheed Martin; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Vickie was hired by SCT Technologies, to work as a programmer in the Dallas County IT Applications Department. For the next decade, Vickie became an integral piece in Mainframe systems development and operation; and

WHEREAS, Notably, in 2001, she successfully added Dallas County Criminal Court 11 to the mainframe, and in 2005, she added Criminal District Courts 6 and 7 to the criminal system. These additions ensured that the courts received new case assignments, their regular dockets, and daily and monthly reporting, improving court productivity. This accuracy has led Dallas County to meet the mandated Department of Public Service Combined Completion Percentage of arrest cases disposed for the last 10 years.

WHEREAS, In 2006, Vickie Buchanan officially became a Dallas County employee. Her assignment was to connect legacy Mainframe criminal court data to the new and emerging platforms. "CB-Cases", a file created of daily relevant court data, was the first file created by Vickie. This was the beginning of an ongoing project to bridge the gap between the legacy Mainframe and the new software. Over the span of 23 years, Vickie has ensured that the Mainframe criminal systems work effectively for all users of Dallas County criminal data.

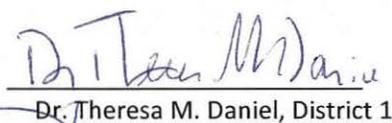
WHEREAS, Vickie actively attends the Inspiring Body of Christ Church in Dallas, Texas, where she is a member of the Significant Senior's ministry; and

WHEREAS, Vickie's future is bright. She plans on a well-deserved rest and spending time with her two daughters, Tyra and Janelle. Vickie looks forward to taking walks in the park with her beloved dog, Champ. She will continue to indulge in interesting conversations and listen to her extensive collection of traditional gospel music. A little remodeling might also be in the forecast; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the Dallas County Commissioners Court, the Dallas County Citizens, and particularly the beneficiaries of the Dallas County criminal data systems, we thank you for your passion and vision, as we celebrate your 23 years at Dallas County and congratulate you on your retirement.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 17th day of December, 2019.


Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1


J.J. Koch, District 2


John Wiley Price, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4