

# DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

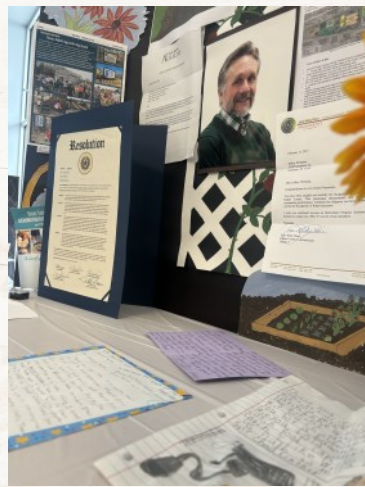
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS! DISTRICT 1 YEARLY REVIEW

As we celebrate the holiday season with our loved ones, I wish each and every one of you a joyous and peaceful holiday. Dallas County has had an eventful and productive year. From the groundbreaking of new government facilities, to the opening of new trails within our area, Dallas County has been working to provide quality services for its residents. While this year comes to an end, we are excited for the future and things to come in the new year. So please take a look at some of our highlights this year and we would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday season!

*Dr. Theresa M. Daniel*



Top Left: Elected officials at the Ribbon cutting ceremony of the Trinity Forest Spine Trail. Top Right: Commissioners Daniel and Price with members of the Small Business Enterprise department accepting an award presented by the DFW Minority Supplier Development Council. Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking with newly retired DC Agrilife Horticulturist Jeff Raska at his retirement celebration. Middle: Jeff Raska's award table at his retirement celebration. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the Northaven Bridge ribbon cutting ceremony. Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking to students from Garland's Brandenburg Middle School who toured the DC Road and District 1 office. Bottom Middle: Commissioner Daniel speaking with Sheriff Deputy's at the R&B District 1 Community Resource Fair.





*Top Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the Ferguson Road Initiative Meeting. Top Middle: Commissioner speaking with staff during a tour of the Palladium Garland Senior Living facility. Top Right: DC Commissioner Daniel reads a resolution to the CC Young residents during their Wii Blowing Event. Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking with Dr. Huang, DC HHS Director at the District 1 Community Resource Fair. Middle: Students and teachers of the Ascher Silberstein Elementary School in Dallas dedicate their newly built chicken coop. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel speaking with residents of the C.C Young Senior Living facility during the dedication of their greenhouse.*



*Bottom Left: Members from Leadership Garland along with Dallas County Sherriff Marian Brown and Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel. Bottom Middle: Commissioner Daniel presenting a resolution to Stonewall Democrats of Dallas for Annual PRIDE month. Bottom Right: Commissioner Daniel donates tricycles to Jessi-ca Shaw with the Bikers Against Addiction Organization.*







*Top Left: Dallas County hosting the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Panel Discussion at the Dallas County Records Building.*

*Top Right: A mural painting by one of the residents at the Salvation Army.*

*Middle Left: Pascual Valle and his wife accepting the recognition of a state historical marker as being the first recorded Latino family in Garland, TX.*

*Middle: Milette Siler, lead diabetic instructor of U.T. Southwestern providing a cooking demonstration at their Healthy Steps class.*

*Middle Right: Volunteers planting the xeriscape garden at the Dallas County Deflection Center.*

*Below Left: Members of the Dallas County Criminal Justice Department accepting a resolution for Drug Court Month on behalf of the Commissioner's Court .*

*Below Right: The Groundbreaking Ceremonies of the new Dallas County Mesquite Government Center.*



# In Memory Of

*Memories in the Heart*

*Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care  
 Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share  
 You cannot grieve forever, she would not want you to  
 She'd hope that you can carry on, the way you always do  
 So talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared  
 The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared  
 Let memories surround you.*

*by Unknown Author*

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We continue to send our deepest thoughts and condolences to the families and loved ones of those that have experienced loss this year. May their spirits and legacies live on in those who loved them. Among those were these friends:

Brent Berryman  
 John Berry Bert  
 Shirley Cooper  
 Bob Costello  
 Joan Covici

Walter John Ender  
 Trinidad "Trini" Garza  
 Ada Hansford  
 Traci Hines  
 Rev. Dr. Stephen Nash, Sr.

Bill Pulte  
 Jesse Tafalla, Jr.  
 Honorable Craig Watkins  
 Ruth Wells Wyrick

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Trinidad "Trini" Garza  
 Sept. 1931– Dec. 2023

Dallas County Commissioner Daniel honors the life and legacy of Trinidad "Trini" Garza. Garza was a strong advocate for education after becoming the first Hispanic to serve on the Dallas Independent School District School Board in 1969. He served another term from 1990-1994. He was also appointed Deputy Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Education under President Bill Clinton's Administration. Trini adamantly pushed for bilingual education in the schools. His belief was deeply rooted in the philosophy that education was the key to a better life. He believed that everyone should receive a college education. In 2010, Dallas Independent School District named an early college high school campus at Mountain View College after Mr. Garza. Dallas County salutes Mr. Trinidad "Trini" Garza for his hard work throughout his life and the legacy he left for many to emulate and follow.