

# Resolution



ORDER NO. 2024-0253

DATE: March 19th, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 19th day of March, 2024 on 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**, Women's History Month is observed every year in March and is a time to honor women's contributions to American history. President Jimmy Carter was the first to issue a Presidential Proclamation in February 1980, declaring the Week of March 8<sup>th</sup> as National Women's History Week. In 1987, National Women's History Week would be extended to a month-long celebration by action of the U.S. Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Women's History Alliance, which spearheaded the movement for March being declared National Women's History Month, has announced the women's history theme for 2024 as, "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion." Throughout 2024, the NWA will encourage the recognition of women who understand and work towards eliminating bias and discrimination from our lives by embracing everyone and excluding no one in their quest for opportunity, freedom, and equity for all; and


**WHEREAS**, The NWA are recognizing women throughout the country who are committed to seeking equity, diversity, and inclusion by analyzing harmful social policies and behaviors and creating innovative programming and projects in various spaces to address the injustices. They honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas County is committed to making a positive impact within our internal and external communities by honoring women and our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. With the creation of the Dallas County Office of Equity and Inclusion, we have sought to improve our workplace environment and have made a conscientious effort to propel our employees forward. By providing programming such as "Celebrating Women in Dallas County Leadership" and other various events highlighting people from all nationalities, creeds, colors, and backgrounds, Dallas County is actively working to make our workspace more inclusive, more diverse, and more equitable for all who work within our walls; and

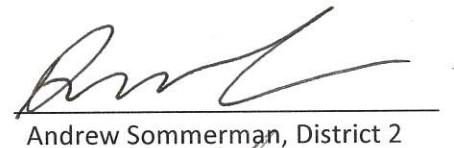
**WHEREAS**, Women continue the fight to be seen and recognized as equals in all aspects of life including a woman's freedom of choice to determine what is best for her. Organizations such as the League of Women Voters, Texas Women's Foundation, Dallas Women's March, The Women's Chorus of Dallas, Alliance for Women in Media, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., and the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas provide an amplifying voice, a way for women to share their stories and to empower change for the betterment of all.

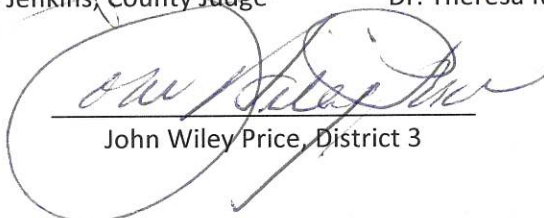
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that on behalf of the Dallas County Commissioners Court and the residents of Dallas County, we call upon all citizens to observe the month of March as Women's History Month.

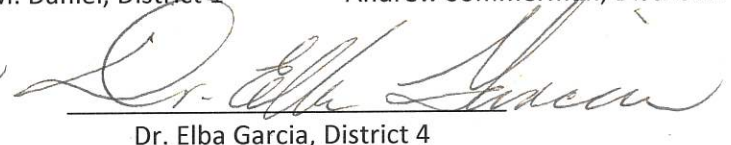
**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this the 19th day of March 2024.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

  
Andrew Sommerman, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4