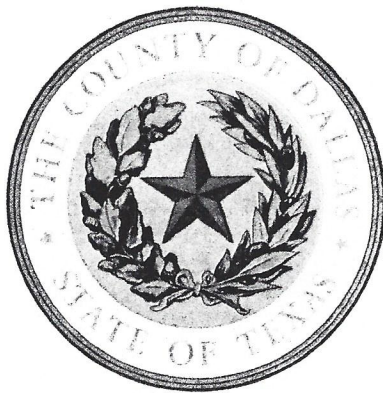


Resolution



DATE: July 18, 2014

STATE OF TEXAS § §

COUNTY OF DALLAS § §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at St. Luke "Community" Methodist Church, 5710 E. R. L. Thornton, Dallas County, Texas held on the 18th day of July, 2014, John Wiley Price Dallas County Commissioner of District 3 and Dr. Theresa Daniel, Dallas County Commissioner of District 1 presents the following resolution

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela is a man of international prominence who symbolizes peace in the face of inhumanity, reconciliation and redress among all people, and justice that extends to every government and institution of the known world; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela's struggle against apartheid in South Africa, including a lengthy prison term, led to international attention and focus on racism in modern culture, prompting all nations to look introspectively at themselves, and

WHEREAS, people of every age and ethnicity have been inspired by Nelson Mandela to fight for justice using the passive resistance principles exemplified by great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King and others, and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela's quest for justice and true liberation includes and advocates for child welfare, education, the arts and economic development and commerce; and

WHEREAS, July 18, President Mandela's birthday, has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as an annual call to action to people everywhere to contribute to the global movement for good by affecting change within their communities; and

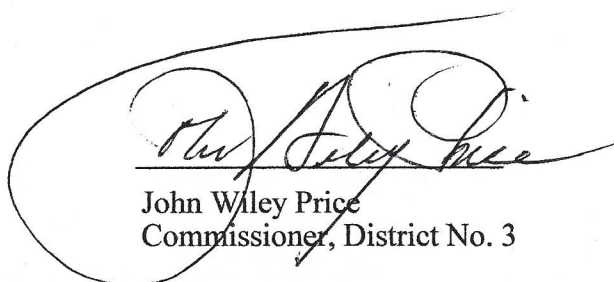
WHEREAS, this community effort cannot limit its observance of President Mandela to one day, but must begin to allow his spirit permeate our spirits and our lives, and produce a world that promotes love, excoriates hunger, demands life, liberty and the pursuit of justice;

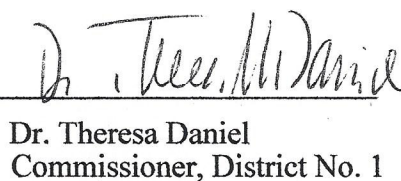
WHEREAS, the Saint Luke Community United Methodist Church has a tradition of pronouncements and promotions of Liberation and Equality in this community and beyond as evidenced by its support and leadership to the preservation and memorialization of the life work of President Mandela

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, do hereby and with particular pleasure join in with St. Luke Community United Methodist Church and others as it proudly and prominently proclaim July 18, 2014 as

NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

DONE this the 18th day of July, 2014.


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District No. 3


Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District No. 1