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ORDER NO. 2014-0964

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2014

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 August, 2014, on motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1 and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District #3, the following Resolution was adopted:

- WHEREAS, The Dallas County Commissioner Court congratulates The University of North Texas Dallas College of Law on becoming Texas' 10th law school, the third law school in Dallas-Fort Worth and the only public law school in Dallas County, and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law welcomes its inaugural law school class in the Fall term of 2014 with its mission of five key goals: access, preparation, value, innovation, and community; and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law provides access to a legal education for persons who have the potential to become excellent lawyers but might not otherwise be able to have such an education; and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law serves as a vehicle for diversity in the legal profession by attracting students through a holistic admissions approach and maintaining an affordable tuition structure;
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law distinguishes itself as part of the legal education movement that focuses on practice-related competencies and readiness to serve clients in the twenty-first century; and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law provides legal training for talented students in the Dallas-Fort Worth area so that promising students may remain in Dallas and become contributing members of the Dallas County community; and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law will partner with Dallas County to provide internship experiences in the public sector; and
- WHEREAS, UNT Dallas College of Law will distinguish itself as a public institution that trains lawyers who understand the need to provide legal representation to underrepresented communities, including the middle class and small businesses; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize the University of North Texas - Dallas College of Law for embracing the concept of a more affordable and accessible law school that benefits the North Texas community and businesses.

DONE IN OPEN COURT on this the 5th of August, 2014.

Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1 Mike Cantrell, District 2

John Wilev Price. District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4