## Resolution

ORDER NO:

2015-1632

DATE: December 1, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

**COUNTY OF DALLAS §** 



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015, on a motion made by <u>Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1</u>, and seconded by <u>Dr. Elba Garcia</u>, Commissioner of District 4 \_\_\_\_\_, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Commissioners Court likes to take special notice whenever someone generously dedicates their time and talents for the betterment of Dallas County children and families; and

WHEREAS,
Dr. Connie Wilson was first appointed to the Dallas County Child Welfare Board on April 5, 2011 by the Dallas County Commissioners Court. Dr. Wilson continued to serve on the board and will complete her time having served as Co-Chair of the Dallas County Child Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Child Welfare Board was created by the Dallas County Commissioners Court on March 1, 1997 by Court Order 97-355 to coordinate with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in providing state and local public welfare services for children and their families; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Connie Wilson's extensive educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from the University of Dayton, a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Texas, and a Doctorate in Child and Educational Psychology from Texas Woman's University; and

WHEREAS,

Dr. Connie Wilson worked with the Dallas Public School system from 1996 to 2014, gaining experience that uniquely qualified her for the Dallas County Child Welfare Board. Positions she held while at Dallas Public Schools include Director of the Office of Interagency Collaboration, Director of Community Education, Licensed Psychologist focused on Special Projects and Psychological Services, and, ultimately, the Director of the Department of Psychological and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Since 1970, Dr. Wilson made it her life's work to address critical psychological and social needs of children and families. Dr. Wilson's professional achievements and efforts earned her distinguished awards such as, the Pamela Blumenthal Memorial Award for Outstanding Service in 1990 and Distinguished Psychologist of the Year in 2010.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and extends sincere appreciation to Dr. Connie Wilson for her **6 Years of Service on the Dallas County Child Welfare Board** and for her continuing support throughout Dallas County. Dallas County is grateful to Dr. Wilson for leading by example and applying her spirit of volunteerism and service all in the name of uplifting Dallas County families and residents.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

Clay Lewis Jenkins County Judge Dr. Theresa Daniel Commissioner, District 1

Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price Commissioner, District 3 Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner, District 4