## Resolution

**ORDER NO:** 2016-0604

DATE: May 17, 2016

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, on a 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 Commissioners Court wishes to congratulate Deputy Laura Hines on her retirement from the Dallas County Sheriff's Department and for her thirty years of conscientious service; and
- WHEREAS, Deputy Hines was born in Brooklyn, New York. After moving to Texas, she graduated from Richardson High School in Richardson, Texas. She then went on to receive an Associate's Degree in Office and Computer Technology from Grayson County Community College and is certified in accounting and medical billing and coding; and
- WHEREAS, Deputy Laura Hines began her Dallas County career as a Detention Service Officer on May 06, 1986 for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department and graduated from Detention Service Officer Class #89 on January 29, 1987. She continued to serve as a Detention Service Officer through 1991 and later served as Detention Service Supervisor from 1991-1993; and
- WHEREAS, Deputy Laura Hines was promoted to the rank of Deputy Sheriff and graduated from Basic Police Science Class #95 on June 25, 1993. She served as Deputy Sheriff in the Intake Section from 1993-1995; in the Patrol Division from 1995-1997; and at the Bond Desk from 1997-2008, where she was promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant in 1998. Deputy Hines went on to serve as the Detentions Administration Deputy from 2008 to present; and
- Deputy Hines was named as an Employee of the Month in October 2014 for her outstanding service and WHEREAS, she was lauded by Dallas Police Department Captain McClain as "the most conscientious and dedicated employee (he) has had the privilege of working with in his 40 plus years in law enforcement"; and
- As demonstrated throughout her long career, Deputy Hines has been consistently promoted and received WHEREAS. recognitions for her professional accomplishments, Deputy Laura Hines will retire from Dallas County and the Dallas County Sheriff's Department on May 31, 2016; and
- Deputy Laura Hines is married to Joseph Hines, has three sons, one daughter and three grandchildren and WHEREAS, she is active in her church and her community. Her days will continue to be full as she also owns a children's boutique called "Two Zebra Divas"; and
- Her office wishes to express the following sentiment "Laura, you are a hard worker, firm but fair and WHEREAS, always took care of business. The office will not be the same without you. You are a true friend to all of us. You will be missed."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation to Deputy Laura Hines for 30 years of professional service and further expresses best wishes for a long, happy and fulfilling retirement.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District

John Wiley Price, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4