Resolution

ORDER NO:

2018-0394

DATE: April 3, 2018

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 3rd day of April, 2018 on a motion made by <u>Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1</u>, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4 , the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Dallas County Commissioners Court takes special notice where an individual has given long and faithful service to Dallas County; and

WHERAS, Leah Gamble grew up in Texas and graduated from Plano High School. She attended University of Texas at Arlington and University of Texas at Dallas for college and graduate school; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director of Criminal Justice Planning Leah Gamble is serving in her 38th year with Dallas County, the 12th year with the Criminal Justice Department. Ms. Gamble has served in various parts of the Criminal Justice workforce for Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble began her Criminal Justice career in Inmate Classification for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. She has worked for Community Supervision and Corrections as a Field Probation Officer, a Court Probation Officer, managed a Criminal Court as a Court Coordinator and helped design and manage a county operated halfway house for inmates released from prison or placed on intensive probation supervision; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gamble brings to the Criminal Justice Department a wealth of institutional knowledge and a strong Human Resources background. These experiences have allowed her to contribute to building the Criminal Justice Department into a well-respected Dallas County Department involved in jail population management through a variety of creative solutions; and

WHEREAS, In Ms. Gamble's previous position, she managed the transition of Pretrial Release in 2007 into a robust operation which reviews all detainees for eligibility for Pretrial Release from the Dallas County Jail; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as Pretrial Release Manager she was involved in the startup of an Alternative Sentencing Program utilizing House Arrest, an Electronic GPS Monitoring Program for high risk offenders released on bond, and the Bond Supervision Unit which monitors defendant on bond for intoxication related offenses. These programs have high success rates and have been copied by other programs around the country; and

WHEREAS, In her current position as Assistant Director, Leah Gamble is responsible for oversight and support of the various programs within the department. Due to Leah Gamble's loyalty, diligence, and hard work, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department has achieved its present stature; and

WHEREAS, When Ms. Gamble was not at the Crowley Building, she was raising her children - Cody, an Aerospace Engineer for Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, and Calley, an Aeronautics Software Engineer for Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation to Ms. Leah Gamble for 38 years of faithful and dedicated service and express best wishes in her future years, whether that includes service to Dallas County or planting flowers in her yard.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 3rd day of April, 2018.

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

Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2

Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner, District 4

John Wiley Price Commissioner, District 3