## Resolution

ORDER NO:

2018-0519

**DATE: May 1, 2018** 

STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF DALLAS** 



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

WHEREAS,

in Dallas County, there exist countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our

communities; and

WHEREAS,

Dallas County is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and

caregivers; and; and

WHEREAS,

the theme of Older Americans Month 2018 is "Engage at Every Age", which emphasizes that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being, and celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in

our communities; and

WHEREAS,

through the Older Adult Services Program, Dallas County Health and Human Services contracts with fourteen (14) senior centers which offer physical, mental, and emotional well-being

activities to older adults; and

WHEREAS,

the lives of individuals of every age are enriched by: promoting home and community based services that support independent living; involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities; and providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead,

and mentor; and

WHEREAS,

in recognition of Older Americans Month, Dallas County Health and Human Services will offer FREE flu shots and West Nile Virus information and prevention tools at the 24th Annual Older Americans Month Information and Health Fair to be held May 10, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

at Centennial Hall in Fair Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize May 2018 as Older Americans Month in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, urges participation at the 24th Annual Older Americans Month Health Fair on May 10, 2018, at the Fair Park, and appeals to residents to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them, as vital parts of our communities.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 1st day of May, 2018.

Clay Lewis Jenkins

County Judge

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel

Commissioner, District 1

Mike Cantrell Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price

Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia

Commissioner, District 4