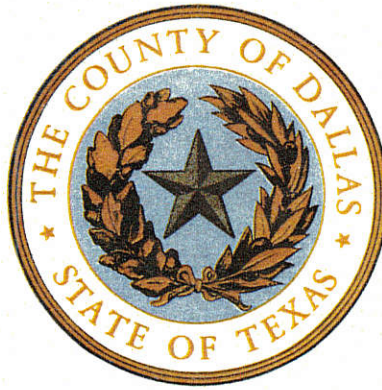


# Resolution



ORDER NO: 2021-0198

DATE: March 2, 2021

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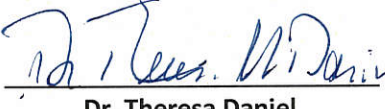
**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of March, 2021, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson is a Dallas County native and resident in good standing; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson and her family are living legacies of a long, proud, and distinguished history of Black trail riding clubs and Black cowboy culture in Southern Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson has sacrificed countless hours helping North Texas residents in need as a local Red Cross volunteer; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson has been relentless in her pursuit of the clean-up of the illegal hazardous waste dump known as "Shingle Mountain" that first appeared in her backyard without warning in 2017; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson's efforts have made her a national hero of the environmental justice movement, admired by advocates locally and throughout the U.S., and the subject of numerous articles and reports including the Washington Post and Philadelphia Inquiry; and
- WHEREAS**, After years of advocacy and organizing by Marsha Jackson the Shingle Mountain dump is now being remediated, and the land is slated by the neighborhood for use as a park; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson has been a steadfast advocate for her Flora Farms community, leading the drafting of the first neighborhood plan written by Southern Dallas residents, and written in Spanish as well as English; and
- WHEREAS**, Marsha Jackson and her struggle to rebuild her community is featured in the premiere of the Black Entertainment Network's hour-long documentary series, "*Disrupt and Dismantle*," hosted by Soledad O'Brien, airing nationally Sunday, February 21st at 8 pm; and
- WHEREAS**, This BET documentary is only the latest example of how Marsha Jackson's dedication to environmental justice has reverberated through the US; and
- WHEREAS**, We further would like to wish Marsha Jackson Happy Birthday as she will celebrate that also on February 22, 2021.

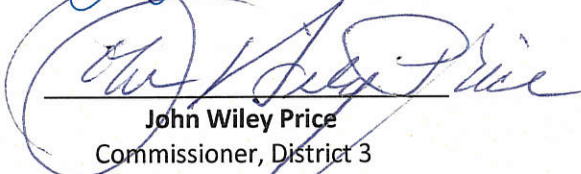
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dallas County Commissioners Court, does hereby declare Monday, February 22nd as "*Marsha Jackson Day*" in honor of her fierce commitment to environmental justice and health, and for her dedication to her community

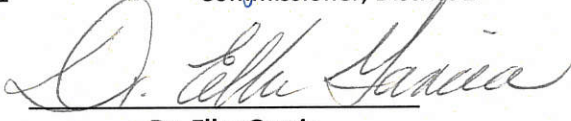
**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 2nd day of March, 2021.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins  
County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa Daniel  
Commissioner, District 1

  
J.J. Koch  
Commissioner, District 2

  
John Wiley Price  
Commissioner, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia  
Commissioner, District 4