

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2022-1041

DATE: October 4, 2022

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 4th day of October, 2022, 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:

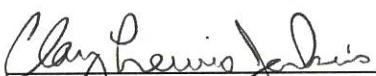
"National 4-H Week – Celebrating Opportunity 4 All"

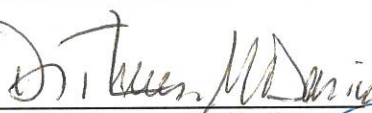
- WHEREAS**, The Dallas County Commissioners Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for providing 115 years of experience-based education. These educational opportunities provide hands-on experiences in 4-H's mission mandates of STEM, healthy living, and civic engagement to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State. This year's theme, "Opportunity 4 All" recognizes that talent is everywhere, but opportunity is not, and like so many other areas, COVID-19 has widened the opportunity gap between those who have access to learning resources and those who do not; and
- WHEREAS**, This admirable program, which seeks to provide a positive youth development learning experience, focusing on the head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, life skills, and form attitudes that enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society. Despite the challenges introduced by COVID-19, learning experiences and contests were transformed into digital platforms. 4-H'ers continued engaging with club meetings, Veterinary Science Certificate Program, Agriculture Product Identification, and Entomology projects. Competitions such as Share the Fun and Educational Presentations were done through videos and submitted for judging; and
- WHEREAS**, With more than 5,000 urban, suburban, and rural youth participants, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, that hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, they truly represent a cross-section of the county. Such as, Dallas County 4-H utilized the Heroes for Health partnership with the Walmart Foundation to train youth to host nutrition lessons and share information with their peers and families across Dallas County. Over 6 hours of educational instruction was conducted to 92 underserved youth at Duncanville High School and Byrd Middle School in Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS**, The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of dedicated volunteers, and the support of community partners and corporate sponsors who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS**, Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great. Dallas County 4-H Youth Development kicked-off a new program year at Road and Bridge 1 on August 27, 2022 and looks forward to a great year of creating and celebrating this year's theme of "Opportunity 4 all"!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dallas County Commissioners Court, hereby designates October 2-8, 2022, as National 4-H Week in Texas and commend the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 4th day of October, 2022.




Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


J.J. Koch
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4