

# Resolution



ORDER NO:2022-1108

DATE: October 18, 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 18th 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:

**WHEREAS**, The Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes and commemorates the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce (SEDCC). Congratulations to the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce for achieving this important milestone and to all the business partners and members who have contributed to this achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1946, in the Pleasant Grove area, a group of local businesses started a "businessman's club." This area was at the center of old Pleasant Grove and included businesses along Lake June Road and Buckner Boulevard. The club grew and became the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce (SEDCC) after the City of Dallas started annexing areas of Pleasant Grove. The SEDCC established their headquarters in the heart of Pleasant Grove in the Pleasant Grove Shopping Center on Buckner Boulevard; and

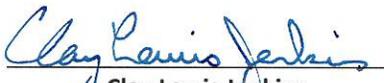
**WHEREAS**, Since that time, the SEDCC has been a pivotal advocate and leader for the Southeast Dallas community. The Chamber has been vital to working with transportation projects, city parks, industrial initiatives, supporting businesses, and partnering with local nonprofits, including public schools; and

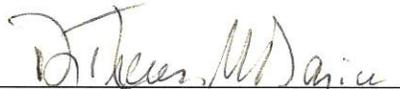
**WHEREAS**, Key transportation projects included work the bond campaign that extended freeways and transitioned roads into multiple lanes. Efforts vital to the economic vitality of growing communities and business expansion. Additionally, the SEDCC was instrumental in working with DART to use the old Texas New Orleans rail lines instead of up and down Buckner Boulevard, which would have eliminated area businesses. The chamber was supportive of the bond campaign that extended C. F. Hawn Freeway and advocated for six lane roads on Prairie Creek Road, Saint Augustine Road, and Masters Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, the SEDCC has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to organizations such as the Kiwanis Club of Pleasant Grove, Books for Ownership, Buckner Children's Home, Jerry's Dream Camp, Bikes for Kids, and local high school students through annual scholarship programs. This year, thirteen \$1,000 scholarships were donated and will be awarded to high school graduates from the Southeast Dallas community. Today, the SEDCC continues to serve as a voice and advocate for its diverse membership and works for economic opportunity for all.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dallas County Commissioners Court, does hereby recognize and congratulates the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce for Chamber 75 years of service to the Southeast Dallas community. May your efforts continue to promote and support the local businesses, residents, neighbors, and community partners who live, work, and play in Southeast Dallas.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 18th 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