

# Resolution



ORDER NO: 2023-0289

DATE: March 21, 2023

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 21st day of March, 2023, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, The Dallas County Commissioners Court wishes to congratulate Rhonda Burks on her retirement from the Dallas County District Clerk's office and for her twenty-six years of conscientious service; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda Burks was born July 5, 1969 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas to Emmett and Linda Frier; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Burks started with Dallas County on March 18, 1996, in the Probate Division. She moved to the Civil Process Department just a few months later, passing her typing test to begin working in the courts. She began working with Judge Charles Stokes as a 2nd Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, In April 2004, Ms. Burks moved over to the District Clerk's Office, where she worked as a 2nd Clerk in the 134th District Court with Judge Anne Ashby. She has been a 2nd Clerk, Lead Clerk, and floater throughout her years at the District Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Burks was a court administrator for a brief period for the 134th Civil District Court from April 2009 to December 2009. Judge Anne Ashby was the presiding judge of the 134th until her retirement. The Governor then appointed James M. Stanton to fulfill the vacant judge's seat for the 134th until December 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Burks met her first love, William (Bill) Burk, in 1982. God had other plans for them, so they went their separate ways in 1984. Through the magic of social media, William found Ms. Burks on Facebook in 2012. They started talking again, got engaged, and eventually married in 2013. They had an amazing seven and a half years of marriage until his passing on January 24, 2021. Ms. Burks has one daughter, Amanda Amado, and 2 precious Grandsons, Gabriel (8) & Angel (7); and

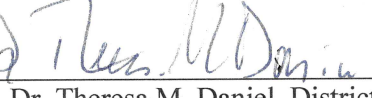
**WHEREAS**, After retirement, Rhonda Burks is planning to spend quality time with her parents, whom she takes care of and lives with. She will also be taking a trip to Israel with her church in February 2024. She has never been to Israel and is looking forward to this amazing trip; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda Burks has had an amazing career here at Dallas County. She is thankful for the opportunity to work for Dallas County but is looking forward to the new chapter of her life.

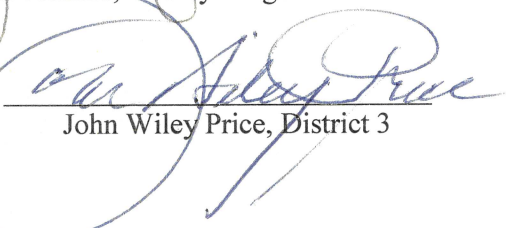
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation to Rhonda Burks for 26 years of professional service and further expresses best wishes for a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement.

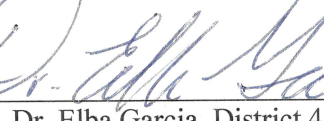
**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of, March 2023.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

  
Andrew Sommerman, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4