## Resolution



ORDER NO: 2024-0553

**DATE:** June 4, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF DALLAS** 

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 on a motion made by <u>Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District #1</u>, and seconded by <u>Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner District #4</u>, the following Resolution was adopted:

- WHEREAS, For the last 110 years, Dallas County has been providing Cooperative Extension Services to its citizens in accordance with the Smith-Lever Legislative Act of 1914. This has been made possible through a dedicated collaboration between the county and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as well as the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program; and
- WHEREAS, Today, the Dallas County Extension program has embarked upon establishing more progressive partnerships with the twenty-six cities and municipalities, eighteen school districts, the Dallas Community College District; and all the Chambers of Commerce in Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS, The Dallas County Master Gardeners program has engaged over 1,000 volunteers throughout the county to provide community-based education programs, with volunteers contributing over 120,000 hours, valued at over 2.6 million dollars; and
- WHEREAS, Youth are our future leaders, the Dallas County Extension has served over 3,600 young citizens through 4-H, nutrition education, and Junior Master Gardner Programs throughout Dallas County; and
- **WHEREAS,** The graduating class of 2023 will have 32 new Master Gardner graduates who have completed a minimum of 50 volunteer hours. We are incredibly proud of these graduates and wish them the best in their future gardening endeavors.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that on behalf of the Dallas County Commissioners Court and the residents of Dallas County, as beneficiaries of the Extension programs, we congratulate the Dallas County Extension Service for over 110 years of outstanding service to the children and families of Dallas County.

Dr. Theresa Daniel

**DONE IN OPEN COURT,** this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Clay Lewis Jenkins

County Judge Commissioner, District 1

Andrew Sommerman Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price

Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia Commissioner, District 4