

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2024-0725

DATE: August 6, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



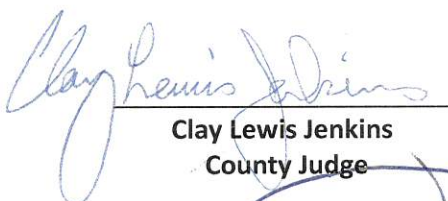
BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 6th day of August, 2024 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

- WHEREAS**, The month of August is recognized as National Immunization Awareness Month, a time to emphasize the importance of vaccination for individuals of all ages and promote the benefits of immunizations; and
- WHEREAS**, Immunization is a vital process that provides protection against infectious diseases by stimulating the body's immune system through the administration of vaccines; and
- WHEREAS**, Immunization has been proven to be a highly effective tool in preventing and controlling life-threatening diseases, saving an estimated 2-3 million lives each year, and is a cost-effective investment in public health; and
- WHEREAS**, Vaccine-preventable illnesses such as measles, tetanus, polio, influenza, and mpox continue to pose a significant health risk to individuals of all ages, emphasizing the importance of routine vaccinations to safeguard both personal and community health; and
- WHEREAS**, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is committed to promoting the health and well-being of the residents of Dallas County, and has been working to increase immunization rates throughout the county; and
- WHEREAS**, Thanks to immunization, we can now protect infants and children from 17 vaccine-preventable diseases by age two, reducing infant mortality and disability caused by preventable diseases; and
- WHEREAS**, To further enhance services and improve customer convenience, Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) are going paperless for registration out in the field! The mobile immunization teams are using Luminaire on iPads to register clients for immunizations. The new technology will allow registrations to process more efficiently, reduce paperwork, and provide faster access to immunization services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dallas County Commissioner Court hereby joins in the recognition of August 2024 as National Immunization Awareness Month and urges all citizens of Dallas County to prioritize their health and well-being by obtaining necessary vaccinations for themselves and their families.


BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioner Court recognizes the outstanding efforts of the Preventive Health Division at Dallas County Health and Human Services in promoting education and exceptional care to the children of Dallas County.

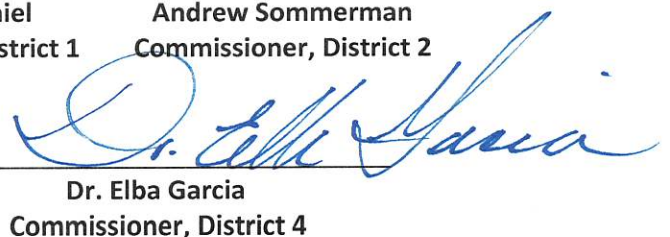
DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 6th day of August, 2024.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


Andrew Sommerman
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4