

Resolution



ORDER NO: 2025-1249

DATE: November 4, 2025

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 November, 2025 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner District #1, and seconded by Commissioner Dr. Elva Garcia, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In Texas, the American Diabetes Association reports that approximately 3.1 million adults have been diagnosed with diabetes, which represents about 13.2% of the adult population. Each year, an estimated 230,000 adults receive a new diabetes diagnosis. Projections indicate that the number of Texans with diabetes is expected to quadruple by the year 2040.

WHEREAS, Additionally, the American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States approaches \$245 billion. This figure includes approximately \$176 billion in direct medical costs and \$69 billion attributable to reduced productivity, including disability, work loss, and premature mortality.

WHEREAS, There is encouraging news: complications associated with diabetes can be prevented or delayed through proper management of blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. Adopting a healthy diet, engaging in physical activity, and practicing healthy behaviors (such as avoiding smoking) can also help lower the risk of diabetes-related complications. Early diagnosis and treatment of diabetes may prevent the development of these health issues.

WHEREAS, Dallas County Health and Human Services has partnered with the Diabetes Health and Wellness Institute to provide a farm stand offering fresh fruits and vegetables for DCHHS employees and Dallas County residents, aiming to reduce the risk of diabetes and obesity.

WHEREAS, Community education is a crucial component of prevention and individual care, available through the Diabetes Clinic at Parkland. Parkland's Global Diabetes Program aims to create an environment that educates, supports, and promotes a productive and healthy lifestyle for individuals living with diabetes. Parkland actively provides care for over 36,000 individuals with diabetes in Dallas County.

WHEREAS, each November, communities across the nation observe National Diabetes Month to raise awareness of diabetes and its profound impact on millions of Americans. The Dallas County Commissioners Court actively participates in this observance and promotes initiatives aimed at increasing awareness, supporting families, and empowering communities to adopt proactive measures in combating diabetes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes November as **National Diabetes Month**. Let us support the effort to Stop Diabetes, raise awareness, and work together to end this serious illness.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 4th day of November, 2025.

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Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner District 1

Handwritten signature of Clay Lewis Jenkins in blue ink.

Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge

Handwritten signature of Andy Sommerman in blue ink.

Andy Sommerman
Commissioner District 2

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John Wiley Price
Commissioner District 3

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Dr. Elva Garcia
Commissioner District 4