

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2025-0988

DATE: September 16, 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 16th day of September 2025, on a motion made by Commissioner John Wiley Price, District No. 3, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner District No. 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, in 1989, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, or SAMHSA, established **National Recovery Month** to promote evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, support the recovery community, and highlight the dedication of those who make recovery possible in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, **National Recovery Month** serves the crucial role of educating the community on recovery and reducing the stigma surrounding addiction and mental health disorders. This can be contextualized in the simple truth that each one of us, whether personally or through family or friends, has been touched by addiction and mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, **National Recovery Month** has evolved to celebrate the unsung stories of those who are at the beginning or on the recovery journey from substance use and/or mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2025, **The Big Texas Rally for Recovery's Well, Well, West Festival**, brought together by the Dallas/Fort Worth community, aims to illuminate recovery and all its paths, wellness and all its dimensions and the dedication and perseverance of those who have faced addiction and mental health challenges and emerged victorious on the other side. The **Well, Well, West Festival** will offer the entire DFW community the opportunity to celebrate the freedom and joy found in health, wellness and recovery; and

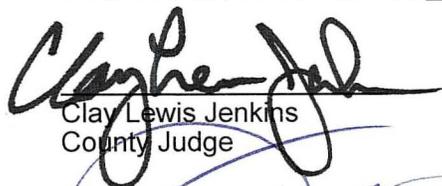
WHEREAS, although **Recovery Month** has been dedicated to nationwide recovery efforts, recovery is a lifelong journey and the support of those in recovery needs to be equally as enduring. The **Well, Well, West Festival** seeks to do just that, to create a more united wellness movement; and

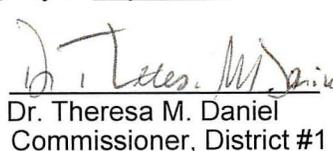
WHEREAS, **Recovery Month** ensures that people become more aware and to recognize the signs of mental health and substance use disorders and encourages people in need of recovery services to seek support.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioner's Court does now join the nationwide Recovery Month efforts to heighten awareness and promote a greater understanding of mental health and substance use disorders.

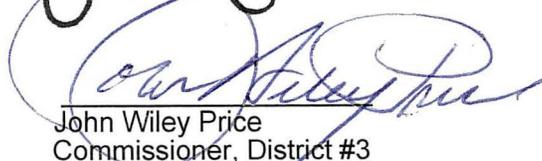
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dallas County adopt the national **Recovery Month** focus, which beckons first responders, healthcare workers, community leaders, and advocates helping to support recovery in our larger society.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 16th day of September 2025.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
Commissioner, District #1


Andrew Sommerman
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John Wiley Price
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Dr. Elba Garcia
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