

Resolution



ORDER NO. 2026-0052

DATE: January 20, 2026

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 20th day of January 2026, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Andrew Sommerman, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

2026 International Day of Education

WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed January 24th as the International Day of Education, recognizing that education is a basic human right and a foundation for building peace and sustainable development. Dallas County acknowledges that our world is not at peace today, yet we remain committed to believing in and working toward a future where peace is possible.

WHEREAS This day serves as a reminder to Dallas County of the shared responsibilities to ensure learning opportunities for all people. We understand that expanding access to education is one of the strongest ways to help us move toward our goals; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) reports that more than 250 million children and youth worldwide remain out of school, and 763 million adults live without basic literacy skills. These numbers highlight the urgent need to expand access to inclusive and equitable quality education across the globe and here in Dallas County; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Texas, the Class of 2024 achieved a high school graduation rate of 90.7 percent, while 5.8 percent of students dropped out and 3.1 percent continued their education beyond four years. These numbers show Texas has made progress, but continued investment in education is still needed; and

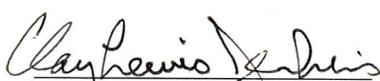
WHEREAS, Dallas County, Texas, is home to more than 2.6 million residents, with 35.3 percent of adults holding a bachelor's degree or higher, 42.7 percent holding a high school diploma, and 22 percent lacking a high school diploma. These statistics reflect both the achievements and the challenges that remain in advancing education attainment locally; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County is helping bring awareness to education through local initiatives and partnerships that expand access to schools. Dallas County promotes community engagement, and these efforts show the county's commitment to making education a priority for all residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, proudly recognizes **January 24th** as **International Day of Education**, and additionally,

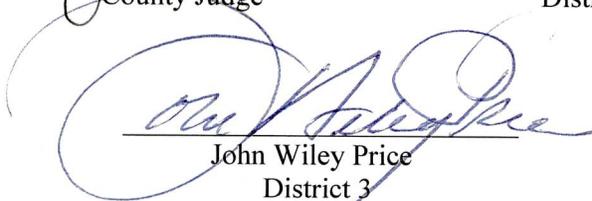
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, reaffirms our commitment to breaking down barriers, expanding opportunity, and ensuring that quality education is not a privilege, but a reality for all.

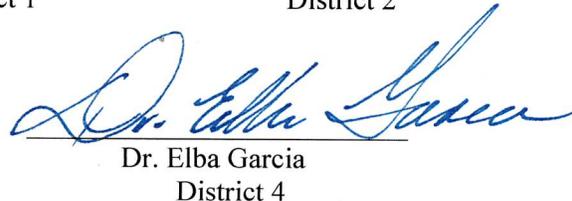
DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 20th day of January 2026.


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