Resolution

ORDER NO: 2026-0773

DATE: August 4, 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 4th day of August 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:

WHEREAS, The month of August is designated as National Immunization Awareness Month, an annual observance aimed at promoting the significance of immunizations. It also seeks to encourage the importance of maintaining recommended vaccinations throughout the duration of life; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Association of Immunologists "the immune system is the body's defense system to keep people healthy and intersects with most aspects of human health and disease. Vaccines are used to train the immune system and establish memory ahead of time without the risk of infection to provide effective immunization against specific diseases"; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control launched their RISE campaign, Routine Immunizations on Schedule for Everyone, in May 2026. This initiative provides actionable strategies, resources, and data to help citizens get back on their scheduled vaccination routines. Its focus is to catch groups of teens and children up on vaccines since their rates declined during COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, The Clinical Services Division of the Dallas County Health and Human Services is committed to ensuring quality assurance by protecting the health and well-being of the residents of Dallas County. The Dallas County Immunization Clinics provide adult, child, routine, and travel immunizations to residents. In doing so, they will continue to fulfill their mission of promoting healthy communities and environments to Dallas County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Dallas County Commissioner Court formally recognizes August 2026 as **National Immunization Awareness Month** and encourages all to get back on and continue their vaccination schedules to help us to maintain a healthy world.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 4th day of August 2026.

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