

RESOLUTION
CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SOUTHWEST BLUEGRASS CLUB

WHEREAS, the Southwest Bluegrass Club (SBC) is the oldest continually operating bluegrass and folk music organization in the state of Texas, celebrating 50 years as a non-profit organization in 2024; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1974, the SBC has hosted over 600 public events, including monthly gatherings and jam sessions, making an indelible impact on the bluegrass and folk music communities in Texas and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the SBC has a remarkable legacy, serving as a launching point for numerous national and international artists, including the Dixie Chicks and Brad and Greg Davis, who have gone on to play with iconic performers such as Earl Scruggs, Marty Stuart, and Sam Bush; and

WHEREAS, the Club has provided space for musicians of all skill levels, from amateurs to aspiring professionals, fostering a sense of community and dedication to the preservation of bluegrass music; and

WHEREAS, the SBC's commitment to our community is reflected in its outreach programs, including scholarships for students pursuing degrees in bluegrass/folk music, free educational programs for elementary school students, and performances at senior living centers; and

WHEREAS, in their next 50 years, the SBC is dedicated to preserving the legacy of bluegrass music, including plans for the development of an online resource library to provide educational and instructional materials to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County recognize the Southwest Bluegrass Club as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary, commemorating their remarkable contribution to the musical fabric of Texas and leadership in preserving and promoting bluegrass music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County, Texas to be affixed on this the 1st day of October 2024.