

PROCLAMATION

Community Health Worker Day

WHEREAS, Texas was the first state to formally recognize Community Health Workers as members of the public health workforce through the passing of House Bill 1864, and is one of the few states that offers a statewide CHW certification; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Worker Day April 26, 2025, is observed by the DFW Community Health Worker Association and others in Tarrant County as a joint effort with the State of Texas, which has declared April 4th as Texas Community Health Worker Day; and

WHEREAS, the DFW Community Health Worker Association's mission is to strengthen the community health workforce through professional development, education, networking, and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, community health workers are nationally recognized as essential front line public health workers by government agencies and are an essential part of the Tarrant County workforce; and

WHEREAS, the more than 6,000 Texas Community Health Workers and Community Health Worker instructors play a key role in improving the health the community, advancing health equity, increasing access to care, and reducing health disparities through strategies such as community outreach and health education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2025 as Community Health Worker Day in Tarrant County, and further appreciates and commends every Community Health Worker for their outstanding and dedicated service to provide a better quality of life to those in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 15th day of April 2025.