

Resolution recognizing the community impact of
Safe Families for Children DFW in Tarrant County

WHEREAS, Safe Families for Children DFW engages churches in Tarrant County and in North Texas in a movement to reduce poverty, prevent children from entering foster care and keep families intact; and

WHEREAS, Safe Families' beliefs are rooted in faith; and they are based on three foundational values: radical hospitality, disruptive generosity, and intentional compassion; and

WHEREAS, Safe Families' leaders, including Chapter Director Lori Key, work continuously to recruit compassionate individuals to support parents on the brink of having their children removed and placed in Child Protective Services; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children who remain with their birth families, despite having marginal parents, fare better than those forcibly removed and who experience the placement disruption of foster care; and

WHEREAS, Safe Families for Children has impacted 39 households and 103 children since it launched in 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court do hereby call upon all healthy families to support Safe Families for Children by donating to the organization, considering becoming a "Safe Family," hosting a family, becoming a family friend or a family coach; and

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 1st day of July, 2025