

***Congratulatory Resolution  
Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

***WHEREAS**, in October of 2000, Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County initiated efforts to develop a community-wide initiative to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen the role of fathers in the lives of children; and*

***WHEREAS**, Workforce Solutions invited social service organizations throughout Tarrant County to participate in a series of public forums focused on responsible fatherhood; and*

***WHEREAS**, Workforce Solutions identified a similar fatherhood initiative led by Charles Scoma, former Mayor of North Richland Hills, and in the spirit of collaboration, both efforts were merged to form what is now known as the Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County is a vibrant network of over 25 community-based social service organizations dedicated to promoting responsible fatherhood continues to disseminate the “Dads Pocket Resource Guides” to individuals, families, and community organization; and*

***WHEREAS**, according to the National Fatherhood Initiative, the Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County is currently the longest-running active fatherhood coalition in the State of Texas and has established the “Fathers Hall of Fame” to celebrate and recognize outstanding responsible fathers in Tarrant County; and*

***WHEREAS**, in collaboration with eight Fatherhood Coalition member organizations, Workforce Solutions was awarded a demonstration grant to implement a comprehensive fatherhood program known as FACT: “Fathers and Children Together” to provide services to over 1,300 fathers and other parents, positively impacting over 3,000 children in their care.”*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby congratulate the Fatherhood Coalition of Tarrant County on its 25 years of service and leadership in promoting responsible fatherhood and strengthening families throughout Tarrant County and beyond.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.*

*(Over entire Court signatures)*