

***Memorial Resolution  
William B. Hanna***

***WHEREAS, all who knew and cared for William “Bill” Hanna were deeply saddened by his unexpected passing on December 30, 2024; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna was a warm and loving husband, father, brother, friend, and colleague and left an indelible mark on the lives of those who knew him; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna was a proud graduate of Texas Christian University, loved all things Horned Frogs, and was a consistent presence at many Frogs’ home games; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna achieved a long and distinguished reporting career that included award-winning stories on rural doctors, the Branch Davidian standoff in Waco in 1993, and a 2008 raid of a compound in West Texas; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna most recently served as the chief spokesperson for Tarrant County, where he served a pivotal role sharing public information during multiple elections and navigated numerous, notable and newsworthy county events; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna was a beloved member of the Tarrant County Administrator’s Office, where he forged strong personal connections with coworkers who will always remember his hallway chats, morning coffee walks, and his warm smile; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna was an avid traveler, enjoying vacations across the world with his wife, Laura, and son, Luke, and was always game for an adventure; and***

***WHEREAS, Bill Hanna will be remembered as a master storyteller and compassionate friend.***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, pay tribute to the memory of Bill Hanna and extend our deepest sympathies to his family, colleagues, and many friends for their great loss.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed on this 14th day of January 2025.***