

Resolution of Commendation
Thomas Belton
Texas Veterans Commission Excellence Award

***WHEREAS,** Thomas “Tom” Belton proudly serves as Director of Tarrant County Veterans Services, an advocate agency established to assist veterans and/or their survivors to obtain benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the State of Texas; and*

***WHEREAS,** under the leadership of Thomas Belton, Tarrant County Veterans Services assisted more than 5,870 veterans in 2023, resulting in more than \$6,880,103.00 in retroactive benefits being awarded veterans and over \$2,316,230.00 in monthly payments made; and*

***WHEREAS,** Thomas Belton, in collaboration with organizations such as the Texas Veterans Commission and its Military Veteran Peer Network, the United Way, and other non-profits, has helped veterans in securing monthly benefits totaling over \$96,827.00 and retroactive benefits totaling more than \$22,987.00 over a six-month period; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of these remarkable achievements, Thomas Belton was awarded the “Texas Veterans Commission Excellence Award” by members of the Texas Workforce Commission which recognizes exceptional service by the Tarrant County Veterans Services team in ensuring veterans receive the benefits they rightfully deserve; and*

***WHEREAS,** Thomas Belton recognizes that veterans require a range of services and resources and works to connect them to needed support services and organizations and ensures that his Veteran Services team receives the training, support, and motivation needed to provide reliable, effective, and comprehensive service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Thomas Belton has provided invaluable leadership and guidance on many significant projects and challenges Tarrant County Veterans Services has faced and will forever be regarded as a respected member of our community whose impact will remain as a central element of the continued success of the Tarrant County community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby recognize and commend Thomas Belton, Director of Tarrant County Veterans Services, for his dedicated service and for the numerous contributions he has made to veterans, their families, and to the citizens of Tarrant County.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 21st day of February 2024.*