

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR DAY***

***JUNE 14, 2024***

***WHEREAS, June 14, 2024, is National Blood Donor Day, recognizing Americans who volunteer with dedication, selflessness, and compassion, and those who donate blood to help patients in urgent need of lifesaving transfusions; and***

***WHEREAS, Carter BloodCare originated in Tarrant County in 1951 serving citizens throughout the Fort Worth metro area, as well as over 50 counties across Texas, as one of our state's largest and leading nonprofit community blood centers, through the collection, testing, storage, and distribution of more than 440,000 units of blood products each year; and***

***WHEREAS, the mission of Carter BloodCare "We save lives by making transfusion possible" is itself made possible through the support of Tarrant County blood donors; and***

***WHEREAS, Tarrant County supports Carter BloodCare's lifesaving mission and longtime role in our community; and***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2024, as "National Blood Donor Day" in Tarrant County and encourage our citizens to donate blood or volunteer their time with Carter BloodCare. Further, we publicly salute the service of blood donors in our community and in communities nationwide.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 4th day of June 2024.***