

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
Investiture of Emily Messer, Ed.D., President
Texas Wesleyan University

WHEREAS, President Emily W. Messer, Ed.D., an accomplished educational leader with nearly two decades of experience in higher education, will be inaugurated as Texas Wesleyan University's 21st president on Friday, April 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, with her exemplary career and steadfast commitment to academic excellence, Dr. Messer is poised to guide Texas Wesleyan's faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the greater Fort Worth community to unprecedented levels of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Messer, with her distinguished career in academia and her visionary leadership, has been appointed as the 21st President of Texas Wesleyan University, marking a historic moment as she becomes the first woman to hold this esteemed position; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Messer brings to Texas Wesleyan University a wealth of experience in educational leadership, a deep commitment to student success, and a proven track record of fostering innovation and inclusion within the academic community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Messer's leadership is expected to usher in a new era of growth, opportunity, and excellence for Texas Wesleyan University, further enhancing its role as a pivotal institution of learning and community engagement in Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County recognizes the significance of this moment, not only for Texas Wesleyan University but for the entire community, as we celebrate the breaking of a new dawn under the guidance of Dr. Messer's leadership; and

WHEREAS, Texas Wesleyan University, a cornerstone of higher education in Tarrant County, enriches our community with its commitment to academic excellence and the personal growth of its students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Emily Messer upon her Investiture as President of Texas Wesleyan University and for the numerous contributions she has made to the citizens of Tarrant County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 26th day of April 2024.