

Executive Chief Charles Eckert Proclamation

WHEREAS, Executive Chief Charles Eckert began his career with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office in 1992 and graduated from the police academy in 1993; and

WHEREAS, before joining the Sheriff's Office, Chief Eckert entered active duty in 1987 after and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.; and

WHEREAS, he was a non-commissioned officer and served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and upon leaving active duty, he enlisted in the Texas National Guard. During his service, Chief Eckert received the Army Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, and National Defense Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Chief Eckert has worked in Judicial, Patrol, Crime Scene, Criminal Investigations and was promoted to Sergeant in 2002, Patrol Lieutenant in 2004, Captain in 2007, where he reported back to Detention as Administrative Captain in 2007; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed Chief Deputy over Personnel, Community Relations and the Police Academy in January of 2009;

WHEREAS, in December of 2018, Chief Eckert was chosen to take over Booking and Support Services Operations and then in December 2020, Sheriff Waybourn appointed him as the Jail Administrator with the rank of Executive Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards commended Chief Eckert for coming up with solutions on critical operational issues, including the adjustment of intake processes during the pandemic and for quarantine housing configuration to drastically reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus in inside the jail; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby recognize Executive Chief Charles Eckert for his 32 years of service to Tarrant County and congratulate him on his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 18th day, June 2024.