

# ***Congratulatory Resolution***

## ***Janet Denton***

***WHEREAS Janet Denton received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1984, her law degree from Texas Tech University in 1987, and was successful in building and leading her family law and collaborative law practice for 22 years; and***

***WHEREAS Janet Denton began her career with Tarrant County in 2009 as Director of Family Court Services where she developed programs for licensed mental health professionals to provide parent education, teach communication skills, and use alternative dispute resolution processes to minimize the negative effects of litigation; and***

***WHEREAS, in 2020 Janet Denton began serving as Director of the Tarrant County Dispute Resolution Program where her team is developing programs that provide productive ways to resolve court, community, school, juvenile, and personal disputes; and***

***WHEREAS, Janet Denton's professional, civic and community affiliations have included the Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Tarrant County Bar Association, American Bar Association, Collaborative Lawyers of Tarrant County, Texas Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Tarrant County Association of Mediators, Texas Mediation in Child Protection Cases Round Table, and the Texas Collaborative Law Section Innovations Team; and***

***WHEREAS, Janet Denton has received several awards and recognitions including being named Texas Superstar Attorney by Texas Monthly Magazine, Top Attorney in Family Law by Fort Worth Magazine, and received the Janet Denton Lawyer Olympian Award established by the Tarrant County Bar Association; and***

***WHEREAS, Janet Denton married Steve "Chef" Denton, proudly raising son Daniel Denton, together with their village of family and friends, and continue to advocate for a cure for ALS disease to empower affected individuals to live their lives to the fullest; and***

***WHEREAS Janet Denton has demonstrated the highest level of integrity and public service to Tarrant County and will officially retire on February 4, 2024, having faithfully served the citizens of Tarrant County for over 15 years.***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby recognize and congratulate Janet Denton for her years of dedicated service and for a legacy of bringing resources, support, and empowerment to the citizens of Tarrant County.***

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.***