

## PROCLAMATION

### Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show

WHEREAS, the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show was established in 1950 as an opportunity for youth to exhibit and compete with their livestock and home economic projects in a Tarrant County show; and

WHEREAS, over 100 volunteers continue the tradition with committed service in conducting the show, through the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Association Show Board, comprised of members representing the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, Tarrant County 4-H Clubs, and Tarrant County FFA Chapters; and

WHEREAS, 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters provide youth with educational and extracurricular opportunities to develop life skills, leadership, community service, and an appreciation of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, during the 70-year history of TCJLS, thousands of youth have participated and benefited from this worthwhile educational and achievement activity; and

WHEREAS, 840 exhibitors have submitted 2,117 project entries for this year's show, which signifies the completion of their projects; and

WHEREAS, through the work of the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Association, Tarrant County FFA Chapters and the Tarrant County 4-H Program, community sponsors and donors contributed more than \$710,000 toward the youth of Tarrant County through their support of this show and sale in 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim March 8-12, 2022, as "Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Days" and encourage all residents to participate in the activities at the Will Rogers Complex in support of our county's youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.