

## Congratulatory Resolution Pathfinders: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, Pathfinders provides mentoring and financial coaching to help eliminate poverty and move families to self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, originally named Tarrant County Family Pathfinders, the organization was incorporated as Family Pathfinders of Tarrant County, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, later DBA Pathfinders; and

**WHEREAS**, established in 1997. Pathfinders was formed with the goal of enlisting community support for welfare reform efforts by partnering with faith and civic groups to match volunteer mentors with families on their journey to self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Pathfinders is a recognized leader in adult mentoring and financial capability and has received recognitions that include: a Best Practice by the Urban Partnership Initiatives of the Department of Health and Human Services, Top-Rated nonprofit designation from GreatNonprofits, Platinum Star charity through GuideStar, a CNM Certified organization, Top Nonprofit Organization in Tarrant County and designated a Best Place for Working Parents in Fort Worth in 2020, 2021 and 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, Pathfinders served 1121 individuals through Self-Sufficiency programming which includes Adult Mentoring, Financial Capability and Veterans Services and distributed \$266,016 in emergency assistance keeping 143 families housed – preventing homelessness, demonstrating the organization's great impact to its clients and the community. In 2021, 69 volunteers served 1,135 hours further amplifying Pathfinders' mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby congratulate Pathfinders on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for its continued commitment to its clients and Tarrant County community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.