

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION**  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Celebrating 50 Years of Title IX**

*WHEREAS, Texas Christian University (TCU) has long kept a commitment to educating male and female students as one of the first co-ed colleges west of the Mississippi when it opened as AddRan Male and Female College in Thorp Spring, Texas; and*

*WHEREAS, prior to Title IX being adopted, TCU continued its history of providing access to education for students of all genders; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1972, Title IX, which states “no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance,” was adopted into federal law; and*

*WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, TCU has consistently acted to ensure opportunities for students, regardless of gender, to access all areas of study; and*

*WHEREAS, in its commitment to equal access and opportunity, TCU has also increased female representation in faculty, staff, and leadership, achieving 49.2 percent representation of female faculty; and*

*WHEREAS, as Title IX has had a tremendous impact on women in sports, TCU has added tennis, rifle, basketball, golf, swimming and diving, cross country, track and field, soccer, tennis, volleyball, equestrian, and beach volleyball as women’s sports; and*

*WHEREAS, TCU is continuing its history and practice of expanding representation by adding Women’s Triathlon in 2023, creating even more opportunities for female athletes.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby congratulate Texas Christian University on their commitment to upholding the statute, integrity, and spirit of Title IX on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and for its continued commitment to maintaining equal access to higher education to all students without discrimination.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 15th day of November 2022.*