

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
Dr. James Ireland Cash, Jr.

***WHEREAS,** Dr. James Ireland Cash, Jr. was born in Fort Worth, Texas and graduated from I.M. Terrell High School where he played for Coach Robert Hughes, the winningest coach in the history of boy's high school basketball; and*

***WHEREAS,** in 1965, Dr. James Cash became the first African-American to sign an athletic letter of intent in the Southwest Conference at Texas Christian University to play basketball and received Conference and Academic All-American honors before graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. James Cash received a Master of Science degree from Purdue University's Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences and a Doctor of Philosophy in Management Information Systems and Accounting from Purdue University's Krannert Graduate School of Management; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. James Cash is an Emeritus James E. Robison Professor and Senior Associate Dean of the Harvard Business School where he was the first Black faculty member in 1976; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. James Cash serves on numerous public, private, and not-for-profit boards including General Electric, Wal-Mart, Chubb, The Boston Celtics, The Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. James Cash operates under the umbrella of The Cash Catalyst - personal development programs for executives in Global 500 organizations: The Executive and Board Symposium, The Cash CIO Forum, and The Cash IT Leadership Development Program.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby celebrate the unveiling of the Dr. James Ireland Cash, Jr. statue on the campus of Texas Christian University and the many trailblazing contributions he has made in the Tarrant County community and beyond.*

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