

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

DENTAL HEALTH ARLINGTON – 30TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Dental Health Arlington, located near the intersection of North Cooper Street and Sanford Street, is a non-profit, low-cost dental resource serving Southeast Tarrant County families since 1992; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Dental Health Arlington is to provide preventive and pain-relieving services to low-income residents as well as educate children about good oral hygiene habits; and

WHEREAS, Dental Health Arlington has bridged with community partners, such as, United Way, The Arlington Tomorrow Foundation, Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce as well as Mr. Andrew and Dr. Amy Schoening, benefactors for whom the state-of-the-art Schoening Dental Clinic was renamed and rebranded; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dental Health Arlington felt the pressures of permanently closing, however, with the community's ongoing support, it was one of the only community clinics that treated over 150 emergency dental patients during this time; and

WHEREAS, Dental Health Arlington offers SMILES (Sealing Molars Improve the Lives of Every Student), an award-winning school-based sealant program for 1st-3rd grade students in the community; and

WHEREAS, with Women Inspiring Philanthropy (WIP), Dental Health Arlington recently funded the expansion of SMILES to include 4th grade students further enhancing coordination of care from the SMILES program back to the Schoening Dental Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Dental Health Arlington has committed to continue collaborations in an effort to improve the quality of life in our youngest leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County do hereby congratulate Dental Health Arlington on their 30th Anniversary and for their service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 6th day of December 2022.