

5

C.O.# 139882

RESOLUTION
In Recognition Of
Criminal District Attorney
Sharen Wilson

WHEREAS, Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson graduated from Amarillo College, Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, while working as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Tarrant County, she became the first female unit Chief in the office's history; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, she was appointed by then-Governor Bill Clements to sit as judge for Tarrant County Criminal District Court No. 1; and

WHEREAS, during her 23 years as judge, she earned the reputation for being one of Tarrant County's toughest and fairest criminal judges; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, she became the first woman to serve as Criminal District Attorney in Tarrant County since the office was established in 1919; and

WHEREAS, as Criminal District Attorney, Sharen Wilson created new teams to target Intimate Partner Violence, Adult Sexual Assault, Elder Financial Fraud, Human Trafficking and the County's first Conviction Integrity Unit; and

WHEREAS, during her career, CDA Wilson has taught on subjects such as capital murder, search and seizure as well as docket management for institutions, including Texas Christian University, the National Judicial College and Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, now Texas A&M Law School; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments include the docket management system for the criminal district courts in Tarrant County and developing the first comprehensive Discovery Compliance protocols in Texas for law enforcement agencies and crime labs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby honor the service of Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson and recognize her commitment and service to the citizens of Tarrant County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this the 13th day of December 2022.

