

**Congratulatory Resolution
Leadership Fort Worth
50th Anniversary**

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1972, Leadership Fort Worth has been committed to building a stronger Fort Worth by creating meaningful connections through programs and events based on the principle of Community Trusteeship; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Fort Worth graduated its first cohort in 1973 and now celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2023; and

WHEREAS, through three adult programs and one youth program for eighth grade students, Leadership Fort Worth has graduated more than 4,000 participants with over 1,200 of those being LeaderKids. These programs help ensure a strong pipeline of leaders across the community to make Fort Worth a better place for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Fort Worth provides Fort Worth with diverse and enlightened leaders and envisions a community where everyone has the opportunity to be a leader and to serve the greater good; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Fort Worth alums hold elected office, operate businesses, lead nonprofit organizations, serve the community and more to make Fort Worth better for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Fort Worth is one of the oldest community leadership development organizations in the United States and serves as a successful model for other programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby congratulate Leadership Fort Worth upon its 50th anniversary celebration and for its continued commitment to creating leadership that is invested in its City and County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2023.