

Congratulatory Resolution

Thos S. Byrne, Incorporated 100th Anniversary Celebration

Whereas, Thos S. Byrne, Incorporated is a pioneering force in the construction industry in Tarrant County and is celebrating its momentous 100th Anniversary; and

Whereas, Thos. S. Byrne, Incorporated, a distinguished construction services firm, was founded on July 17, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas, by the visionary Thomas Sneed Byrne, a native Texan and an esteemed alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

Whereas, throughout its illustrious history, Byrne has left an indelible mark on the State of Texas, shaping much of the Texas skyline; and

Whereas, from its first milestone project completed in 1928, the Montgomery Ward's Regional Headquarters, to the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Byrne has consistently exceeded expectations and set new standards for architecturally significant and high-quality projects; and

Whereas, in 1995, John Avila, Jr. acquired Thos. S. Byrne, skillfully expanding the company's presence and influence; and

Whereas, in 2015, a new chapter began as John Avila, Jr. passed on the mantle of Chairman to his sons, Matthew and Paul, who have since taken on the roles of CEO and COO respectively, carrying forward the legacy of excellence and service for the next generation; and

Whereas, Thos S. Byrne, Incorporated has contributed to the development of Tarrant County and its commitment to quality is a shining example for the industry to follow; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, extend our congratulations and sincere appreciation to Thos S. Byrne, Incorporated on its 100th Anniversary; and

Be It Further Resolved, the Commissioners Court commends Thos S. Byrne, Incorporated for its dedication to excellence and wishes it continued success in the years to come. May this Resolution serve as a symbol of our gratitude and admiration for a century of transformative construction projects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this the 19th day of September 2023.