## Proclamation

## National 4-H Week 2023

**WHEREAS**, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services for 116 years of providing experience-based education to youth throughout the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, this admirable program provides learning and growing experiences for the whole child – including head, heart, hands and health, helping young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive and contributing members of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, a vital component of the program is youth-adult partnership provided through hundreds of adult volunteers who generously dedicate their time, talents, and resources to the youth in Tarrant County; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County 4-H serves over 500 youth through long-term, year-round programming and community clubs and an additional 15,000 who participate in short-term activities and events; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans through its innovative and inspiring programs, continuing to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE**, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2023, as National 4-H Week in Tarrant County and commend the 4-H Youth Development Program of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many volunteer men and women who have made the program a success.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, we hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this  $3^{rd}$  day of October, 2023.