Resolution

ORDER NO. 2014-1411

DATE: **October 14, 2014**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 14th day of October, 2014, on a motion made by Dr. Elba Garcia, Dallas County Commissioner for District 4 and seconded by Dr. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, much of the rich and diverse heritage of Dallas County is contained within the documents and records created by and for its people; and

WHEREAS, local governments, religious, medical and educational institutions, libraries, historical societies, museums, businesses, and families throughout the Dallas County area have established archives as a means of preserving our written history; and

WHEREAS, these archives collectively contain unique materials ranging from hand-written letters and diaries to typewritten manuscripts, photographs, video, and modern electronic data systems; and

WHEREAS, archivists in Dallas County are dedicated to responsibly preserving the historical word, maintaining records in the public trust and making those records available for study and appreciation whether in a repository or via the internet; and

WHEREAS, through these archives, future generations of Dallas County residents and North Texans can more accurately study the past, learn from the accomplishments of their predecessors, trace their ancestry, understand their community's pride of place, confirm property rights and maintain laws, while celebrating the history of our city and area:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby declare October 2014 as **Archives Month** and encourages all citizens to discover the rich treasures contained in archival repositories in Dallas County, North Texas and across the state.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 14th day of October 2014.

Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

Mike Cantrell, District 2

John Wiley Price, District 3

Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4