

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2052**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, DECLARING THE YEAR 2023 AS TERRELL'S SEQUICENTENNIAL YEAR; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 1873, Businessman Charles Cornelius Nash and Cattleman John G. Moore deeded 100 acres of a 320-acre tract 30 miles east of Downtown Dallas to the Texas and Pacific Railway with the stipulation that a depot be located within the plat; and

**WHEREAS**, on that land the City was incorporated in 1874, honoring pioneer landowner Robert A. Terrell as its namesake; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell State Hospital opened its doors in 1885, the second state mental hospital in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1941, Terrell became the first City in the nation to train British pilots during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell is home to Terrell Independent School District, Trinity Valley Community College and Southwestern Christian College, one of nine historically black colleges and universities in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell is home to Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx and the late Randy Snow, the first Paralympian inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Terrell is known for its longtime cooperation and award-winning partnerships with Kaufman County, Terrell Chamber of Commerce/CVB, the Terrell Economic Development Corporation and TISD; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Rick Carmona and City Council members Mayrani Velazquez, Stephanie Holmes-Thomas, Grady Simpson and Andreia Reese wish to pay tribute to this legacy of greatness.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS THAT:**

#### **Section I.**

Each year, February 11<sup>th</sup> shall be celebrated as the birthday of Terrell in honor of the visionary work of our City's founders.

#### **Section II.**

2023 shall be celebrated as Terrell's Sesquicentennial year and all citizens are asked to join in this year-long recognition of the City's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **Section III.**

This Resolution shall be effective immediately after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



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**E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



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**DAWN STEIL, City Secretary**