

RESOLUTION NO. 2052

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, DECLARING THE YEAR 2023 AS TERRELL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL 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 11th 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 150th birthday.

Section III.

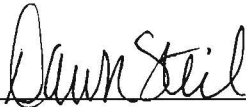
This Resolution shall be effective immediately after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas, on this 28th day of December, 2022.



E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

ATTEST:



DAWN STEIL, City Secretary