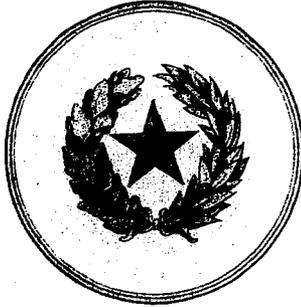


# Resolution



ORDER NO. 2010-917

DATE: June 1, 2010

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010, on motion made by Kenneth A. Mayfield, Commissioner of District No. 4 and seconded by Maurine Dickey, Commissioner of District No. 1, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, **Drunk driving is a crime** resulting in countless accidents with injuries and/or death creating a serious public safety issue in Texas, wrecking lives and leaving families with the needless aftermath of emotional and financial burdens; and

**WHEREAS**, drunk driving accidents and fatalities in Texas also put an enormous strain on our Texas workforce, our economy, medical and insurance costs, our communities, and the State as a whole, and

**WHEREAS**, ashamedly, Texas ranks first in America for the worse traffic safety record with 1,269 lives being lost in 2008 in alcohol-related traffic crashes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, Texas lawmakers enacted a "Zero Tolerance" drinking law for those under 21 years of age; and in 1999, recognized the seriousness of drunk driving and passed legislation reducing the breath alcohol concentration (BAC) level when driving to .08; and

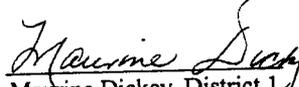
**WHEREAS**, the Dallas County Commissioners Court has supported sobriety checkpoints since 1997, and

**WHEREAS**, the Dallas County Commissioners Court and the Dallas County DWI Task Force both support sobriety checkpoints in Texas as a tool for law-enforcement in identifying and removing drunk drivers from roads and highways and to provide for a safer driving environment, raising public awareness, and encouraging voluntary compliance of DWI laws in the State of Texas:

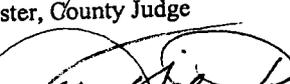
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court hereby supports sobriety checkpoints with statewide guidelines in Texas as an effective way to help reduce the crime of driving while intoxicated and the serious problems associated with it.

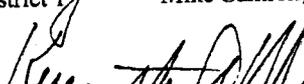
DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.

  
Jina Foster, County Judge

  
Maurine Dickey, District 1

  
Mike Cantrell, District 2

  
John Wiley Price, District 3

  
Kenneth A. Mayfield, District 4