


TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

March 2, 2015

To: Judge Keith Self, Collin County Judge
Commissioner Susan Fletcher, Precinct 1
Commissioner Cheryl Williams, Precinct 2
Commissioner Chris Hill, Precinct 3
Commissioner Duncan Webb, Precinct 4

From: Hurley Miller 
District Extension Administrator

I am not sure if the Collin County Commissioners' court has been made aware that Mrs. Carrie Brazeal received the 2014 Texas A&M AgriLife Regents Fellow Award. The Texas A&M AgriLife Regents Fellow Service Award is the highest award given to Texas A&M employees. The Board of Regents established this award in 1998 to recognize outstanding professionals in the agencies within Texas A&M System. Nominees must be full-time, senior level research or service-delivery professionals, with at least five years of service, who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in programs or projects with significant statewide impact. We are very proud of Carrie's hard work and dedication to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the citizens of Collin County for the past 32 years, but she has more than 34 years total Extension tenure.

Carrie has excelled in improving the lives of Collin County citizens, especially for children. She delivers about 15 classes per month with average attendance of 27 each, produces 4 newsletters, and writes a weekly column for print and online media with a circulation of 25,000. She has helped create such programming as Mini-Pride, a class for family members who parent children of relatives; weekly parenting classes for inmate groups since 1997; and childcare provider training, that begun in 1994 and growing in attendance to 699 in 2013. She also excels in delivering Extension programs in diabetes education, disease prevention, and wellness. The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences named her regional Educator of the Year in 2012.

It wonderful when our agents are recognized with these types honors, but all this could not be possible without the great support from a supportive Commissioners' Court. The Collin County Commissioners' Court has provided exemplary support to the Collin County Extension Office. The County's support has made a huge difference in the ability for the agents to reach citizens in Collin County. I would like to personally thank the Collin County Commissioners' Court for the support you have afforded the Extension Program. Collin County has truly assisted Carrie and the other agents in the Collin County office achieve the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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Once again Thanks for your support.