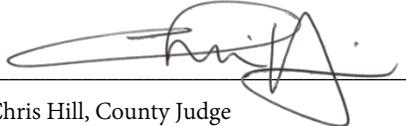


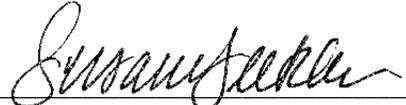
A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court, supporting Senate Bill 29 (SB 29) and Committee Substitute for House Bill 281 (CSHB 281).

- WHEREAS, taxpayers should not be required to pay for lobbying efforts that advocate against their interests or pay to influence legislators for causes they do not support; and
- WHEREAS, ending taxpayer-funded lobbying was identified as a priority legislative issue at the 2018 Republican State Convention; and
- WHEREAS, SB 29 and CSHB 281 prohibit the governing body of a political subdivision from spending public money or providing compensation in any manner to directly or indirectly influence or attempt to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature; and
- WHEREAS, SB 29 and CSHB 281 do not prevent an officer or employee of a political subdivision from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the member of the legislature or committee; and
- WHEREAS, SB 29 and CSHB 281 do not prevent an elected officer of a political subdivision from advocating for or against or otherwise influencing or attempting to influence the outcome of legislation pending before the legislature while acting as an officer of the political subdivision; and
- WHEREAS, SB 29 and CSHB 281 do not prevent an employee of a political subdivision from advocating for or against or otherwise influencing or attempting to influence the outcome of legislation pending before the legislature if those actions would not require the person to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 (Registration of Lobbyists); and
- WHEREAS, State Representatives Justin Holland, Jeff Leach, Candy Noble, Scott Sanford, and Matt Shaheen are all co-authors of CSHB 281.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Collin County Commissioners Court offer their support and urge the passage of SB 29 and CSHB 281.

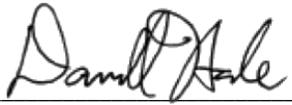
A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried unanimously by the court members in attendance during a special session on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

  
 Chris Hill, County Judge

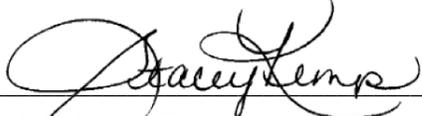
  
 Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
 Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 2



  
 Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Precinct 3

NOT PRESENT  
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 Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Precinct 4

  
 ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk