



CITY OF DALLAS

Special Recognition

WHEREAS, Southwest Housing Development (SWH Development) was established in 1992, and is the largest developer of affordable housing in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Housing Development is committed to building and refurbishing neighborhoods while increasing economic growth for the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Housing Development properties' have family and senior services which include; after school enrichment programs, healthcare screenings, family counseling/domestic crisis intervention, computer and adult education, prescription assistance, free scheduled transportation along with social and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Housing Development acquired 156 acres of land at Hampton and Perryton, 3 1/2 acres of the land was donated to the city of Dallas for the new Hampton-Illinois Library, 110 acres was donated to the National Area Preservation Association for a nature conservancy; and

WHEREAS, the development of two newly built affordable senior housing communities, Potter's House at Primrose and Primrose Oaks, are wonderful examples of Southwest Housing Development's commitment in helping the growing population of seniors in the South Dallas area; and

WHEREAS, the new library facility is a partnership with the City of Dallas and Dallas Independent School District as a joint library facility with the Jimmie Tyler Breshear Elementary School and Hampton-Illinois Library; and

WHEREAS, the new Hampton-Illinois Library is a 24,000 square foot that has achieved a Silver Certified Leaders in Energy and Environmental Design Designation; and is a building with state-of-the-art computer technology, a Black Box Theater, a resource center for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and other amenities including open wireless access throughout the facility and a uniquely designed children's area and a teen center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, DR. ELBA GARCIA, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, and ED OAKLEY, Councilmember, and on behalf of the Dallas City Council do hereby extend special recognition to

SOUTHWEST HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

for their commitment to building better communities for the citizens of Dallas.

Dr. Elba Garcia
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Ed Oakley
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