Proclamation

WHEREAS, Linda J. Johnston has served as a valued and dedicated coordinator of Tulsa County's United Way Campaign from 1998 through 2016; and

WHEREAS, Linda J. Johnson invested her time, talent and resources to steadily increase pledges and improve Tulsa County's United Way Campaign and, in turn, enhancing Tulsa Area United Way's overall campaign; and

WHEREAS, Linda J. Johnston worked tirelessly toward United Way's mission of uniting people and resources to improve lives and build a stronger community by focusing on three building blocks of a better quality of life: education, health/safety and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Linda J. Johnston has constantly represented Tulsa County in meetings, events planning, fundraising events and recruiting of others to support United Way with their passion, expertise and resources; and

WHEREAS, during Linda J. Johnston's term as coordinator, Tulsa County's United Way Campaign funds grew from \$67,355 in 1998 to \$152,351 in 2016, with a grand total raised during these years of \$2,645,834; and

WHEREAS, during Linda J. Johnston's term as Coordinator, she increased Tulsa County's leadership givers from 6 to 73 in 2016, with a high of 105 in 2011 and 2012, noting "a great campaign begins at the top!"; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as the Coordinator for Tulsa County, Linda J. Johnston worked as a volunteer for the community investments process for United Way; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of Tulsa County, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express appreciation and to honor Linda J. Johnston for her many contributions and hours as Coordinator of our United Way Campaign for more than 19 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Tulsa County extends its sincere gratitude to Linda J. Johnston for a legacy of excellence and dedicated service to Tulsa County's United Way Campaign.

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of June 2017.

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