

# Resolution

of

## Navarro County Commissioners Court

**Whereas**, Representative Cody Harris has authored House Bill 885 which will allow Navarro College to create a bachelor of science degree in nursing thus the support of everyone will help to create jobs, generate more healthcare workers, and create more economic prosperity for our region, and

**Whereas**, Navarro College is the only community college servicing Navarro, Ellis, Limestone, Freestone, and Leon counties, thus playing a pivotal role in our area, and

**Whereas**, there are seven hospitals in these counties but no public universities and Navarro College stands ready to help meet the demand for nurses in rural Texas, and

**Whereas**, the need for more nurses in our part of the state has always been needed, especially now given the pressures of the global pandemic which underscore the urgency of this legislation, and

**Whereas**, we need to get more rural Texans to work, and we desperately need to provide more opportunities for Texans to obtain degrees in medical professions, and

**Whereas**, a student who graduates from the Navarro College ADN program will take the same RN test (NCLEX-RN) as a student from every four-year university in Texas, and

**Whereas**, the Navarro County Commissioners Court does fully support Navarro College, and are grateful to have a community partner who is genuinely looking out for our community and helping us to realize we

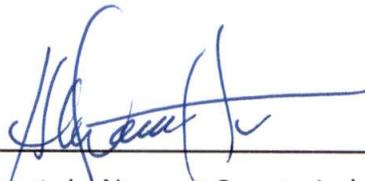
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need more medical professionals in our community, and we are thankful to Representative Cody Harris for recognizing this need in our community and responding with HB 885, therefore

Therefore, We, the Navarro County Commissioners Court, do hereby approve this resolution on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.



HM Davenport, Jr. Navarro County Judge



Jason Grant, Commissioner Pct 1



Eddie Perry, Commissioner Pct 2



Eddie Moore, Commissioner Pct 3



James Olsen, Commissioner Pct 4