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Tarrant County Champion Celebrates a Landmark

(Tarrant County, TX) -- Monday, August 6th marks the 80th birthday of Tarrant County Commissioner J.D. Johnson. The Commissioners' Court will be meeting in a special session to discuss the FY2019 budget, at which time they will recognize Commissioner Johnson's landmark day.

Commissioner Johnson has been and remains a long-time champion for law enforcement and the Tarrant County criminal justice system. He works closely with the Criminal District Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office to expand training opportunities, and to ensure we are equipped with the resources necessary to best protect and serve the residents of this county.

He was the first Tarrant County Commissioner to receive a gubernatorial appointment to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and has testified before numerous legislative and community organizations relating to his criminal justice work.

Commissioner Johnson, with past-District Attorney Tim Curry, was also the driving force behind the creation of the new Tarrant County Law Enforcement Memorial. The memorial, which will be on the grounds of the Historic 1896 Courthouse, will bear the names of each of the Tarrant County law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Please join all of us in the Tarrant County Government in celebrating the legacy and ongoing achievements of one of Tarrant County's finest leaders!

For more information on the career of The Honorable J.D. Johnson, please visit:
<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/commissioner-4/about-us/j-d-johnson.html>

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