

WHEREAS, 40 years ago, on May 3, 1984, in his University of Texas at Austin dorm room, Michael Dell began building made-to-order computers in the belief that he could democratize computers for consumers; and

WHEREAS, 40 years later, Dell Technologies is a \$90 billion global leader in innovation, plays a core role in our community's growing technology ecosystem, is a critical economic engine for Texas, and remains devoted to its mission of creating technologies that drive human progress; and

WHEREAS, 30 years ago, on August 2, 1994, Dell opened its new global headquarters in Round Rock, Williamson County, bringing high-paying jobs, creating new economic opportunity, and supporting the area's substantial growth; and

WHEREAS, Dell Technologies has attracted employees and businesses from around the world to live and work here, and inspired many to take bold risks, develop entrepreneurial solutions, start new businesses, and improve and make an impact our community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, at the heart of this successful business endeavor lies a successful partnership with the City of Round Rock and Williamson County and a strong commitment to support our community by giving back, through volunteer service and philanthropic contributions; and

WHEREAS, Dell Technologies continues to help businesses, governments, and individuals prepare for and capitalize on the rapidly changing technology landscape, from simply operating more efficiently to creating new revenue streams and harnessing the power of data through artificial intelligence; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it further resolved, Williamson County expresses our sincere congratulations to Dell Technologies on its 40th birthday, for the tremendous positive impact it has long made on our community and for a bright future and continued success together in the decades ahead.