



## ***Special Recognition***

**WHEREAS:** *The Garrison Institute on Aging located within Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, was established in 1999 and renamed in 2005 in honor of Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison as a strategic priority to promote healthy aging and address health issues of the elder population through cutting research and innovative educational and community outreach programs; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *The goal of the Garrison Institute on Aging is to collaborate with health officials to utilize their expertise, skills, and knowledge and share information with older adults by providing stimulating opportunities for information relating to dementias, mental health, and preventative medicine impacting the geriatric population; and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Garrison Institute on Aging serves Lubbock County, population over 314,000 as well as numerous counties in Texas, New Mexico (including rural areas) and beyond as a leader and central hub for older adults seeking information regarding chronic diseases and resources for the population through in person, and tele-health sessions for vulnerable populations to expand the accessibility of medical care, information, resources and;*

**WHEREAS:** *Through their service, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Garrison Institute on Aging continues to support and serve the older adults seeking information to benefit their overall health, manage chronic issues, and plan proactively for the future of older adults and assist TTUHSC in continually improving their public service mission,*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *we the Lubbock County Commissioners Court of the great State of Texas do offer special recognition to*

### ***Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Garrison Institute on Aging***

*and encourage all citizens, to consider becoming involved in this worthwhile service program that benefits older adults and communities in and beyond the Great State of Texas.*

*Dated this October 23, 2023.*

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Jason Corley, Precinct 2

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Gilbert A. Flores, Precinct 3

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Curtis Parrish, County Judge