



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 6th day of April, 2020, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a specially scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

- Mark A. Henry, County Judge;**
- Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;**
- Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;**
- Stephen D. Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;**
- Kenneth Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and**
- Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk**

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, during April, America reaffirms its commitment to ending housing discrimination by celebrating National Fair Housing Month. President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968 into law. The Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, color, religion, or national origin, is Title VIII of that law; and

WHEREAS, in addition to enforcement of the prohibitions in the original Fair Housing Act, Congress has twice amended the law to expand and enhance its protections. In 1974, Congress acted to prohibit housing discrimination based on sex, and in 1988, Congress extended the law's protections to persons living with disabilities and to families with children. These actions have helped create a more fair and just market for housing throughout our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Galveston County pledges to act in accordance with the Fair Housing Act by prohibiting unlawful discriminatory practices in the sale, lease and financing of housing, expanding the availability of affordable housing, promoting sustainable homeownership opportunities, encouraging economic mobility, and creating more vibrant communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas does hereby proclaim **April**, as **Fair Housing Month** in Galveston County, and encourage all citizens to join us in renewing our commitment to prohibiting discrimination in housing.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this 6th day of April 2020.

Attest:

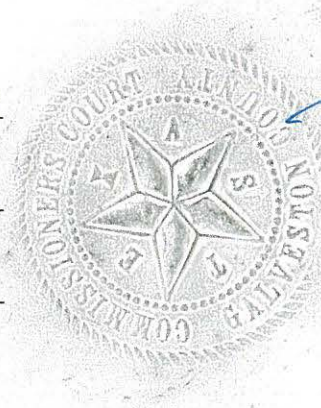
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