



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 20th day of July 2026 the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a special meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge;
Darrell Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

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

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas does hereby issue this Resolution Recognizing the 2026 Galveston County Employee Walk Across Texas! Challenge, in recognition of the county's commitment to supporting employee health and well-being through programs that promote physical activity, healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and camaraderie among departments; and

Whereas, the Galveston County Human Resources Department, in partnership with the Galveston County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, implemented the Walk Across Texas! program to encourage employees to engage in regular physical activity and adopt healthier lifestyle habits, and support one another in achieving personal wellness goals; and

Whereas, participation in the 2026 Walk Across Texas! Challenge expanded significantly from the previous year, nearly doubling from 15 teams to 28 teams and increasing from 109 participants to 198 participants, while total mileage grew from 25,526.68 miles to 39,173.47 miles, reflecting the growing commitment of Galveston County employees to health, wellness, and physical activity; and

Whereas, participants achieved remarkable milestones throughout the challenge, with twenty-four teams successfully completing the 832-mile Walk Across Texas! Challenge, sixteen teams surpassing 1,000 miles, and nine teams earning membership in the prestigious "There & Back Club" by exceeding 1,664 miles; and

Whereas, the challenge promoted physical and mental well-being, fostered positive workplace relationships, strengthened teamwork across departments, and inspired healthy habits and lifestyle changes that contribute to a healthier, more engaged, productive, and resilient workforce; and

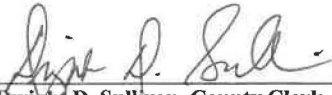
Whereas, the success of the 2026 Walk Across Texas! Challenge reflects Galveston County's ongoing commitment to supporting employee wellness and creating opportunities that encourage healthy, active lifestyles.

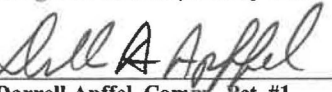
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** proudly recognizes the accomplishments of all participants in the 2026 Galveston County Employee Walk Across Texas! Challenge and applauds their dedication to improving personal health, encouraging fellow employees, and contributing to a culture of wellness throughout county government.

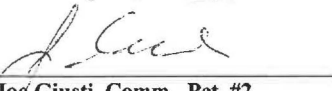
Be it further Resolved that the Court expresses its appreciation to the Galveston County Human Resources Department and the Galveston County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for their leadership, partnership, and commitment to providing opportunities that enhance employee well-being and strengthen the quality of life of the Galveston County workforce.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this the 20th day of July 2026.

Attest:


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

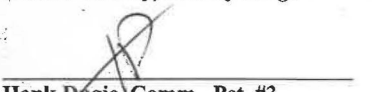

Darrell Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1

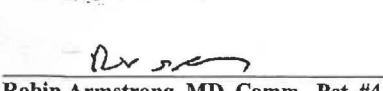

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

County of Galveston, Texas

By:


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3


Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4

