



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 14th day of April, 2025, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regular 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
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, after serving 12 years as First Assistant County Auditor in Collin County, **Randall Rice** was appointed County Auditor for Galveston County in July 2013; and

Whereas, after 12 years of loyal service to Galveston County, **Randall Rice** has retired; leaving a legacy of achievements and contributions that will serve as a shining example of success for others; and

Whereas, **Randall Rice** received the 2013 Jerry Ware Leadership Award from the Texas Association of County Auditors, and the Texas Pioneer Award in 2019 from the Association; which he is one of only 10 recipients of the award over the last 34 years; **Randall Rice** also served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Association of County Auditors and is the creator of the Accounting and Auditing Handbook for Texas County Auditors; and

Whereas, **Randall Rice** graduated from Lamar University in Beaumont in 1973 and earned 7 professional certifications including: Certified Public Accountant; Certified Information Systems Auditor; Certified County Investment Officer; Certified Business Manager; Certified Information Technology Professional; Diplomat with American Board of Forensic Accountants and Certified Global Management Accountant, all of which contributed to his vast knowledge and financial expertise across private and public corporations, public accounting and government entities he served in his storied career; and

Whereas, during a crucial time in a past budget cycle, where key personnel were not in place, **Randall Rice** and staff took on the additional responsibility of ensuring the budget process for the that fiscal year was accurate and adhered to all statutory deadlines, for which the County was exceptionally grateful.

Now, therefore be it Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County** issues this **Resolution of Appreciation** to **Randall Rice** in honor, tribute and deep-felt gratitude for his years of unselfish dedication, commitment and friendship to **Galveston County**; and that after an illustrious career that has left a lasting and positive impact on all whom had the pleasure of working and learning from him, wish him happiness in his well-deserved and well-earned retirement.


Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this **Resolution** is spread upon the minutes of this **Court** and that the original hereof be furnished to **Randall Rice** in appreciation for his many contributions to the state of Texas, Galveston County and its citizens.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution passed on this the 14th day of April, 2025.

Attest: 

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk



Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1


Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

By: County of Galveston, Texas


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2


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

