



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 12th day of November 2024, 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. Appfel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;**
- Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;**
- Stephen D. Holmes, 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 members of the Commissioner's Court note that effective October 31, 2024, after a life of dedicated public service to the citizens of Galveston County, **Major Ronald Hill** Commander of the Support Services Law Enforcement Bureau retired from the Galveston County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas, **Major Hill** was one of Galveston County's longest-serving public officials. He began his law enforcement career with the Galveston County Sheriff's Office in January 1992 as a Deputy in the Corrections Division. In 1994 he transferred to Identification/Records as an evidence technician earning recognition as a Certified Latent Print Examiner and a Certified Crime Scene Investigator by 2003 he was promoted to Sergeant. During his tenure, he has been recognized for his role in locating, documenting, recovering, and analyzing physical evidence. Ron has served effectively in the following roles: Crime Scene Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. **Major Hill's** superior work performance allowed him to advance upward in rank to Major until he was part of upper management in the Sheriff's Office ultimately being named Commander of the Support Services Law Enforcement Bureau; and

Whereas, **Major Ron Hill** is an accomplished peace officer who holds a Master Peace Officer, Master Jailer, and TCOLE Instructor license from the State of Texas and was a graduate of the National Forensic Academy Session XIX, LEMIT class 48 of the FBI National Academy. His training, expertise, and diligence saw the County through some of its most challenging years of increasing and greater complexity in Federal and State requirements; and

Whereas, **Major Ron Hill's** versatility and creativity improved the operations of the Support Services Bureau he will be sorely missed by all those who have had the privilege and honor of working with him. He was responsible for the operations of the following divisions: Crime Scene, Mental Health, School Liaison, and Communications. It is indeed appropriate at this time to publicly honor him and recognize his many contributions to the citizens of Galveston County.


Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas hereby pays tribute to **Major Ronald Hill** for his many years of outstanding public service and extends to him its warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness in the years to come.


Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and the Original hereof be furnished to **Major Ron Hill** in appreciation of his thirty-two years of continuous public service.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this 12th day of November 2024.

Attest:


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk


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

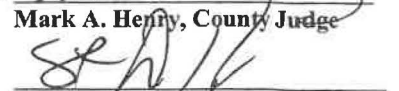

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2



County of Galveston, Texas

By:


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Stephen D. Holmes, Comm., Pct. #3


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