



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this, the 7th day of July 2025, the Commissioners' Court of the County of Galveston, Texas, convened in a regular scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark 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 parks and recreation promote health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation promote time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being, and alleviating illnesses such as depression, attention deficit disorders, and Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation encourage physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools, and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports, and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation are essential and adaptable infrastructure that make our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change; and

WHEREAS our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS Galveston County recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, hereby proclaim **July** as **Parks and Recreation Month** throughout all of Galveston County.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution is spread upon the minutes of this Court and that the original herein be presented to **Galveston County Parks and Cultural Services**.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this the 7th day of July, 2025.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

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

Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

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