



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On the 16th day of January 2026, 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;
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, Mae Ross began her employment with the Galveston County Clerk's Office on October 10, 1995, starting her career in the Front Counter / Recording Department; and

Whereas, throughout her thirty years of service, she has faithfully served the citizens of Galveston County in multiple roles, including Front Counter / Recording Department, Supervisor of the Recording Department, Accounting Technician, and ultimately Chief Deputy County Clerk – Administration (Office Manager); and

Whereas Mae has demonstrated exceptional professionalism, reliability, and a steadfast commitment to public service in every position she has held; and

Whereas, in her final role as Chief Deputy County Clerk – Administration (Office Manager), she performed a wide range of essential administrative and operational duties, including processing biweekly payroll, assisting with annual departmental budget preparation, preparing and managing requisitions, purchases, and job descriptions, and overseeing new-hire onboarding documentation; and

Whereas, Mae has supported employee relations, including matters involving absences and leave, responded to public and internal inquiries, resolved departmental issues, assisted in training administrative staff, and performed County Clerk duties as needed; and

Whereas, she has also played a vital role in supporting the Commissioners Court by recording, preparing, and maintaining accurate minutes for its meetings, ensuring transparency and accountability in County governance; and

Whereas, although she did not receive formal commendations during her tenure, her work ethic, institutional knowledge, and unwavering dedication have been deeply valued by her colleagues and by Galveston County; and

Whereas, Mae Ross retired from Galveston County effective December 31, 2025, concluding a distinguished career marked by loyalty, integrity, and outstanding service to the people of Galveston County.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County issues this Resolution of Appreciation to Mae Ross, for her exemplary service and dedication, and extends its best wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this 16th day of January 2026.

Attest:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

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

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pet. #2

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Hank Dugie, Comm., Pet. #3

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

