



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 31st day of March, 2025, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a special 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, the month of April is nationally recognized as **Volunteer Appreciation Month**, a time to honor and celebrate the selfless contributions of volunteers across the country; and

Whereas, volunteers of the Galveston County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service contribute their time, talents, and expertise to strengthen the well-being, education, and sustainability of our communities; and

Whereas, the Galveston County 4-H Program thrives through the guidance of dedicated adult volunteers who mentor youth in STEM, agriculture, leadership, citizenship, and life skills, shaping tomorrow's leaders; and

Whereas, Master Volunteers, including Master Wellness Volunteers, Master Gardeners, and Master Naturalists, deliver vital outreach in health education, horticulture, and environmental stewardship by leading public programs, managing demonstration sites, supporting citizen science, and promoting sustainable practices that benefit thousands of Galveston County residents annually; and

Whereas, Agriculture & Natural Resources volunteer committees ensure Extension efforts remain responsive to the evolving needs of Galveston County's agricultural and natural resources sectors, while also helping to strengthen local food systems, promote sustainability, and deliver relevant, research-based education to producers and landowners; and

Whereas, these volunteers exemplify the spirit of civic engagement and community service, contributing thousands of hours annually to make Galveston County a better place to live, work, and grow; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County recognizes and honors the lasting impact of these outstanding individuals during **Volunteer Appreciation Month** and beyond.

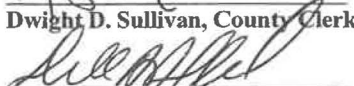
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, does hereby express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to all volunteers of the Galveston County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and celebrates their dedicated service during April, **Volunteer Appreciation Month**.

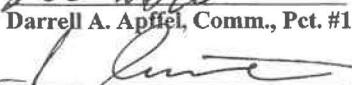
Be it further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and the Original hereof be furnished to the Galveston County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in recognition of the invaluable contributions of its volunteers.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this the 31st day of March 2025.

Attest:


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk


Darrell A. 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