



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 15th day of September, 2025, the **Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a **Special Meeting** with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge;
Darrell 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, Galveston was acknowledged as the finest natural harbor along the Texas coast; thereby playing a pivotal role in the economic, cultural, and social development of Texas and Galveston County throughout the 19th century; and

Whereas, the Republic of Texas officially designated Galveston as the Navy's operational base by establishing a Navy Yard, building repair facilities, warehouses, a hospital, and administrative offices; and

Whereas, the formal organization of Galveston County in 1839 occurred simultaneously with the organization of the expanded **Texas Navy** under the Republic; and

Whereas, for nearly a decade the presence at Galveston of the **Texas Navy**, with its officers and crews, played a prominent role in the creation and development of Galveston County in the late 1830s and early 1840s; and

Whereas, the **Texas Navy** was viewed by Galveston County citizens as their first line of defense against feared invasion throughout the tenure of the Republic of Texas; and

Whereas, many former members of the **Texas Navy** later settled in Galveston County and became some of its leading citizens in the years after the Texas Revolution; and

Whereas, Galveston County extends congratulations to the **Texas Navy Association** and recognizes the significance of **Texian Navy Day** in remembering the role that the historic **Texas Navy** played in time of crisis in the early history of our County and State

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the **Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas**, hereby proclaims September 20, 2025 as **Texian Navy Day** in Galveston County, Texas.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution is spread upon the minutes of this Court and the Original hereof be furnished to the **Texas Navy**.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution was passed on the 15th day of September, 2025.

Attest:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Darrell Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1

Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

By: County of Galveston, Texas

Mark Henry, County Judge

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm, Pct. #4

