



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this, the 11th day of April 2025, the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas, convened in a regularly 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, the Galveston County Commissioners Court proudly recognizes outstanding achievements by student-athletes whose dedication, discipline, and excellence bring honor to their schools and to our community; and

Whereas, on March 6, 2026, the Hitchcock Lady Bulldogs captured the UIL 3A Division I State Championship, defeating Shallowater 60-46 at the Alamodome in San Antonio; and

Whereas, this historic victory marks the first girls' basketball state championship in Hitchcock ISD history and the first girls' basketball state title ever won by any school in Galveston County, establishing the Lady Bulldogs as trailblazers and champions for generations to come; and

Whereas, the Lady Bulldogs' championship run was fueled by exceptional individual and team performances, including the following athletes whose achievements defined the 2025-2026 season:

- #1 – Kimora Carroll, Senior, Point Guard — Co-MVP, All-State, All-Region, UIL All-Tournament Team, averaging 20.3 points, 5.6 rebounds, and 8.6 assists per game;
- #2 – Saliyah Johnson, Senior, Forward — District Co-MVP, All-District Team, a championship leader and dominant presence on both ends of the court;
- #4 – Maci Blacklock, Junior, Guard — All-District Second Team, defensive leader and key contributor throughout the playoff run;
- #5 – V'Asia Ferris, Junior, Guard — All-District First Team, All-Academic Team, A/B Honor Roll, a consistent scorer and perimeter threat;
- #15 – Taryl "Sookie" Jones, Junior, Post — UIL State Tournament MVP, All-Region, Offensive Player of the Year, averaging 20.4 points and 10.8 rebounds per game;
- #12 – Synae Dobbins, Junior, Guard — All-District Second Team, a key rotational player providing defensive energy and ball control;
- #10 – Meilani Williams, Freshman, Guard — All-Academic Team, an impact freshman who delivered valuable playoff minutes;
- #30 – MaKenzie Guidry Person, Freshman, Post — All-District Honorable Mention, a strong interior presence and rebounder;
- #9 – Saliyah Alexander, Sophomore, Forward — All-District Honorable Mention, a versatile defender and key contributor; and

Whereas, the Lady Bulldogs were supported by dedicated team managers Kimora Richardson and Ashley Gallegos, whose behind-the-scenes commitment strengthened the team's success; and

Whereas, the program flourished under the leadership of Head Coach Sam Richardson, named District Coach of the Year, and Assistant Coach Kendra Sowell, whose guidance, preparation, and mentorship elevated the team to championship caliber; and

Whereas, the Lady Bulldogs' championship run was defined by a total team effort, with 43% of their points scored in the paint, 30% from the free-throw line, and 20% from beyond the arc, demonstrating versatility, discipline, and the ability to attack the basket and draw fouls as the game progressed; and

Whereas, Hitchcock's defense proved equally decisive, turning stops into scoring opportunities through forced turnovers and second-chance points, showcasing the team's resilience, preparation, and competitive spirit; and


Whereas the 2026 Hitchcock Lady Bulldogs will forever be remembered as the team that made history, inspired their community, and brought a state championship home to Bulldog Nation.

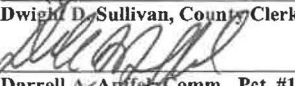
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Galveston County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates and honors the 2026 Hitchcock Lady Bulldogs Girls' Basketball Team for winning the UIL 3A Division I State Championship and commends the athletes, coaches, families, and supporters whose dedication made this historic achievement possible.

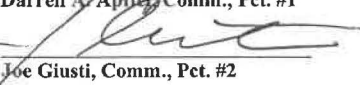
Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the team as a lasting expression of the Court's pride and appreciation.

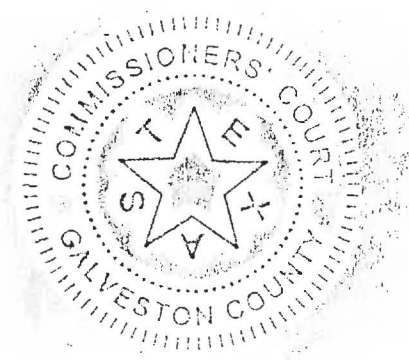
Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above Resolution was unanimously passed on this 11th day of April 2026.

Attest:


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk



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

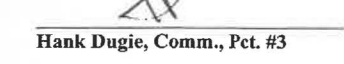

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

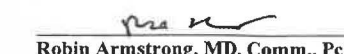


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By:


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3


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