



Resolution

WHEREAS, for over eight years, Sanjay Ramabhadran helped lead regional transportation policy as a board member of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO); in 2022, Ramabhadran made history as the first Indian American Board Chair; and

WHEREAS, with over 25 years of expertise in delivering transportation, water, and flood mitigation projects for global and regional firms, Ramabhadran was instrumental in METRO's expansion and the agency's implementation of METRONext, a \$7.5 billion system plan with \$3.5 billion in bonding authority to bring 500 miles of travel improvements across the region; the bond boasted a 68% backing from the electorate, a mandate for transforming the regional public transportation network; and

WHEREAS, Ramabhadran helped lead METRO in building a more sustainable transit system; METRO won an award from the Federal Transit Administration for its climate action plan, which includes procuring only zero-emission buses beginning in fiscal year 2030; and

WHEREAS, Ramabhadran secured critical federal support for METRO, including \$150 million for the METRO Rapid University Corridor project, which demonstrates the importance and regional impact of an infrastructure initiative that will deliver connectivity, drainage improvements, and create greater access to four Houston universities and four regional business districts; and

WHEREAS, Harris County is incredibly grateful for Ramabhadran's years of partnership and collaboration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby respectfully honors and thanks

SANJAY RAMABHADRAN

for his years of dedication to METRO and to serving the people of Houston and Harris County.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of March 2024.

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Lesley Briones
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, TEXAS