



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Benjamin “Big Ben” Broadway was a beloved community leader, born on December 10, 1974, who grew up in Houston’s Fifth Ward and later made his home in Northeast Houston;

WHEREAS, Mr. Broadway was a tireless organizer with the Northeast Action Collective, where he championed drainage improvements, accessibility, and environmental justice;

WHEREAS, after losing his sight in his early thirties, Mr. Broadway learned to live independently without sight, and went on to serve as a member of the Texas Federation of the Blind and work at the Lighthouse of Houston, transforming his experience into a source of strength and leadership;

WHEREAS, Mr. Broadway was a powerful advocate at Commissioners Court and before other public bodies, insisting that infrastructure investments include communities that had long experienced flooding, disinvestment, and barriers to accessibility;

WHEREAS, Mr. Broadway’s organizing, mentorship, and unwavering belief in a more just and equitable Harris County inspired countless residents and will continue to shape local movements for years to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court hereby post-humorously recognizes Benjamin “Big Ben” Broadway for his inspiring leadership, courage, and vision, which strengthened grassroots democracy and uplifted communities across Northeast Houston and Harris County.

ADOPTED on this **28th day of May 2026** by Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner
Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner
Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner
Precinct Three

LESLEY BRIONES, Commissioner
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, T E X A S