



Resolution

WHEREAS, Mother's Day is celebrated every second Sunday in May to honor the work, time, and love mothers and mother figures dedicate to their children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the work of mothers often goes unrecognized; nearly three fourths of mothers with children under the age of 18 work full-time, and mothers spend nearly double the amount of time as fathers taking care of children and the home; and

WHEREAS, women take on the chance of increased health risks in the process of becoming mothers and after childbirth; and

WHEREAS, Harris County has one of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the United States; between 2016 and 2020, Harris County's maternal mortality rate for Black women was more than 65 deaths per 100,000 live births, despite the overall County maternal mortality rate being 29 deaths per 100,000 live births; and

WHEREAS, Harris County is dedicated to improving the health of mothers and ensuring they have spaces to care for their children, and guaranteeing them strong protections as County employees; and

WHEREAS, Harris County Public Health established its Maternal and Child Health program in 2022 to reduce maternal and infant mortality risks and empower expectant mothers and birthing persons to create a foundation for a healthy family; and

WHEREAS, Harris County Precinct 4 has facilitated the donation of five lactation pods at County facilities and championed policy and procedure updates for the County's nursing employees; these donations and changes protect every visitor and employee's right to a dignified, hygienic, and private space; and

WHEREAS, mothers are the backbone of families, and motherhood is one of the most important jobs anyone can undertake; and

WHEREAS, Harris County is forever grateful to all mothers and mother figures for nurturing and shaping the next generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes Sunday, May 11, 2025, as

MOTHER'S DAY

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 8th day of May, 2025.

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
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