



Resolution

WHEREAS, Daikin Comfort Technologies Manufacturing was founded in Japan in 1924 by Akira Yamada as a company that built radiators for airplanes; as Yamada continued to innovate and research, the company became the first in Japan to manufacture HVAC systems; and

WHEREAS, in the 1970s, as the company continued to grow its air conditioning and heating manufacturing services, Daikin expanded into Australia and Europe; in 2004, it entered the North American market; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Daikin Texas Technology Park was opened in Waller, Texas, adding over 8,000 jobs to the area and over the past decade; Daikin's expansion and development in the area exceeds \$1 billion; Daikin is the largest employer in Precinct 4; and one of the largest HVAC manufacturers in the world; and

WHEREAS, Daikin has met and exceeded its sustainability goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, waste, water usage, and volatile organic compound emissions and continues to work to contribute to a greener future including through a new solar project at the Daikin Texas Technology Park; and

WHEREAS, Daikin has demonstrated substantial community investment by sponsoring the Waller ISD stadium, as well as creating scholarship programs that allow students opportunities to visit Japan, which furthers their education and fosters cross-cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, Daikin has committed to keeping Precinct 4 roadsides clean for two years through the Adopt a County Road program and worked with Precinct 4 to deliver over 20,000 shelf-ready snack packs to nonprofit organizations throughout Precinct 4, which distributed them to people in need; and

WHEREAS, Daikin continues to look for ways to partner with nonprofits and government to serve the Waller and Precinct 4 community; the presence of Daikin Texas Technology Park has contributed to the economic and general well-being of the residents of Precinct 4; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby celebrates

DAIKIN COMFORT TECHNOLOGIES MANUFACTURING

on its 100th anniversary.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 19th day of September 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