



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Clifford Hastings "Hasty" Johnson, will long be remembered as a distinguished leader, devoted husband, and loving father; and

WHEREAS, born in Columbus, Georgia, Hasty Johnson dedicated his life to excellence, earning a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech, serving as a supply officer in the United States Navy on the Mediterranean front, and later obtaining his Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School in 1975; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Hasty Johnson joined the renowned real estate development firm Hines, where he became an integral force in shaping its investment management and acquisition programs, ultimately retiring as Vice Chairman in 2023 after forty-five years of service, during which he served on the company’s Executive and Investment Committees; and

WHEREAS, admired for his wisdom, integrity, and quiet strength, Hasty Johnson possessed an unparalleled ability to listen and provide insight, earning the trust and respect of colleagues, friends, and family alike through his candor, empathy, and remarkable intellect; and

WHEREAS, alongside his professional achievements, he was a passionate adventurer who embraced the natural world, sharing countless moments of exploration and excitement with his wife and daughters, whether hiking, biking, skiing, rock climbing, windsurfing, or fishing in remote and breathtaking locations across the globe; and

WHEREAS, his adventurous spirit led him to climb the Matterhorn, journey through remote regions of Africa, dive in the South Pacific, and fish the waters of Matagorda Bay, all while bringing humor, resilience, and determination to every challenge he faced; and

WHEREAS, he was a steadfast and loving husband to his wife of forty-six years, Edith H. "Sis" Johnson, a devoted father to his daughters, Alice Hastings Johnson and Ann Morrow Johnson, and a cherished brother to Gwynn Polidoro, Lloyd Johnston, and Joel Johnson, leaving behind a legacy of love, adventure, and profound integrity; and

WHEREAS, the life and memory of Clifford Hastings "Hasty" Johnson will forever serve as an enduring inspiration to those who knew him, as they seek to emulate his unwavering character, boundless curiosity, and deep appreciation for life’s many adventures; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby honors the life and legacy of Clifford Hastings "Hasty" Johnson, extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn his passing, and recognizes his indelible impact on his community, his profession, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

ADOPTED on this **16th day of April 2025** 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