

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, in November 2022, Ring, the maker of video doorbells and other security devices, announced a partnership with the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV), that will include a Ring product donation program to benefit nonprofit and tribal organizations whose primary mission is to support survivors of domestic violence. The model for this program was started here in Harris County all thanks to the tireless work of one committed advocate, Susan Hickey; and

**WHEREAS**, Ring first launched a donation program with domestic violence victim support organizations in April 2021, after advocate, Susan Hickey, with the Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (HCDVCC) in Houston, Texas, reached out to Ring and developed a program with their devices.

**WHEREAS**, Susan was instrumental in sharing the success and positive feedback she received after incorporating Ring products into survivor safety planning. Since then, HCDVCC's program grew into a statewide Texas initiative. The Success of the Texas initiative has led to an interest in scaling the program nationally with Ring donating devices to NNEDV for survivors of abuse who are interested in using them as part of their safety planning throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not often quality, local programs grow to benefit individuals nationwide, which is why we recognize and commemorate the amazing work of Susan Hickey. She is a passionate, committed advocate whose work and ideas will benefit so many others in need of support and safety: now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Harris County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates and commends

## Susan Hickey

for her work with domestic violence victim support organizations and applaud her tireless efforts and ingenuity.

It is hereby ORDERED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes on Commissioners Court this 31st day of January 2023.

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**LINA HIDALGO**, County Judge

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**RODNEY ELLIS**, Commissioner  
Precinct One

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**ADRIAN GARCIA**, Commissioner  
Precinct Two

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

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**LESLEY BRIONES**, Commissioner  
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

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Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk  
Harris County, Texas