



# Resolution

- WHEREAS, From coast to coast, our critical transportation system serves as the backbone of America's economy and national defense; and,
- WHEREAS, We honor those before us who had the vision to transform the United States by creating this vast network of roadways, waterways, railroads, bridges, and aviation to connect us all from land to sea and across the sky; and,
- WHEREAS, We observe National Defense Transportation Day on May 19 as our commerce and security depend on our unmatched network. We show our commitment to this effort through support of major initiatives involving our Harris County toll road systems, interstate systems, and our county roads to meet the growing transportation needs; and,
- WHEREAS; We understand the crucial role in infrastructure investments as we are home to the Houston Ship Channel, the nation's largest port for waterborne tonnage and one of the world's busiest waterways that generates more than \$339 billion in statewide economic value; and,
- WHEREAS, We recognize that what all we've built has served to unite us as a nation. In the words of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Together, the united forces of our communication and transportation systems are dynamic elements in the very name we bear – United States. Without them, we would be a mere alliance of many separate parts."

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

## National Defense Transportation Day

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of The Harris County Commissioners Court this 16th day of May, 2023

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Lina Hidalgo  
County Judge

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Rodney Ellis  
Commissioner Precinct 1

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Commissioner Precinct 2

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Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.  
Commissioner Precinct 3

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Lesley Briones  
Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

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Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk  
Harris County, Texas