

WHEREAS, after over 18 years of dedicated service to the Harris County Public Health Department (HCPH), Michael W. "Mac" McClendon retired on February 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Mac began his career with HCPH in November 2005 serving as the Emergency Management Coordinator and acting Chief and was later promoted to Director of the Public Health Preparedness and Response Division (PHPRD) where his responsibilities included all-hazard planning, response, and recovery to public health emergencies; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Director with HCPH, Mac has been an integral part of the leadership team, contributing significantly to our success and growth, his leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence have left an indelible mark on our mission to promote health and well-being for everyone in Harris County; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Mac devoted over 36 years to emergency management, response, recovery, he led a multitude of response teams during challenging historical events such as Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Harvey, and the COVID-19 Pandemic. Mac has also responded to numerous tropical storms, hurricanes, the 2010 Haiti earthquake, and the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center in New York; and

WHEREAS, Mac is best known for his professionalism, compassion, and strategic guidance in shaping the direction of our organization, and his work ethic and countless contributions will be missed: now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby commends and extends appreciation to

MICHAEL W. "MAC" McCLENDON

for 18 years of unwavering service to Harris County and further offer best wishes for an enjoyable retirement and happiness in all future endeavors.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day in March 2024.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner Precinct One

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

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner Precinct Two

LESLEY BRIONES, Commissioner Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk Harris County, T E X A S