



Resolution

WHEREAS, ¡Que Onda! Magazine was founded on September 23, 1993, by José and Lilia Esparza as a Spanish-language weekly entertainment magazine with the goal to become the most successful Hispanic print media source in Texas; ¡Que Onda! Magazine celebrates its 31st anniversary in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the magazine started in Houston and expanded into the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, San Antonio, and Austin in the late 1990s and in 2022 began distribution in Monterrey, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, ¡Que Onda! Magazine provides Spanish- and English-speaking Harris County residents with local news, Hispanic-focused interviews, and voting guides both online and in-print; and

WHEREAS, after the COVID-19 lockdowns and a diminishing sense of community, ¡Que Onda! began getting involved with community engagement programs to connect its readers with leaders who could help them learn more about their rights, civic engagement, and community services; and

WHEREAS, ¡Que Onda! brings educational seminars and workshops taught in Spanish to the community to ensure individuals who cannot speak English have access to information and education that may otherwise be inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, ¡Que Onda! celebrates community members and their contributions through sharing their achievements in the publication, uplifting them at events, and honoring them with awards at ceremonies it hosts;

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

¡QUE ONDA! MAGAZINE

for its work to advocate for and inform the Hispanic community in Harris County and beyond.

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 18th day of April 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