



Resolution

WHEREAS, established in 1986, the Houston Area Urban Forestry Council (HAUFC) strives to make an environmentally sustainable future possible for the Greater Houston region by enhancing the area's urban forest; and

WHEREAS, urban forests improve air and water quality, control storm water, conserve energy, provide habitats for wildlife, and bring other improvements that are vital to the health of our communities; and

WHEREAS, HAUFC hosts events that encourage residents to become more knowledgeable on the benefits of preserving, planting, and caring for trees; this year, HAUFC's Tree Planting Competition united over 100 participants in planting 1,600 trees in one day in Precinct 4; and

WHEREAS, Precinct 4 shares in HAUFC's commitment to creating a safer, more livable environment for residents and their families to thrive for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd, Precinct 4 commends HAUFC for promoting the health of our communities by expanding Houston's urban forest;

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

HOUSTON AREA URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

for its diligence in promoting the importance of urban forestry and protecting the health and well-being of residents and their families.

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 23rd 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