



# *Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the Office of Harris County Precinct One Commissioner, it is indeed a pleasure and honor to extend the warmest greetings of recognition and congratulations to Marva Gay on the occasion of her retirement from the Harris County Attorney's Office after twenty-six years of exceptional service to the government and people of Harris County; and

**WHEREAS**, Marva Gay began her work with the Harris County Attorney's Office as an Assistant County Attorney in August 1995. Prior to her onboarding, she had gained expertise in her field as general counsel for the Kentucky Hospital Association - which prepared her for her role working with the Harris County Hospital District Division. Marva became the first general counsel to Community Health Choice, and was instrumental in helping it to establish an affordable insurance program for the residents of Harris County and the Hospital District; and

**WHEREAS**, Marva Gay subsequently became the Division Chief for the General Counsel Division of the County Attorney's Office where she worked on some of the County's most significant contracts and purchases, drafted opinions for Harris County officials, made submissions to the Texas Attorney General, and counseled clients about governmental responsibilities and legal obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, Marva Gay's knowledge and expertise of hospital issues, insurance, and public health are held in high esteem. She went on to become general counsel to Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services Department, working for both Dr. Herminia Palacio and Dr. Umair Shah. Marva has made national presentations sharing her knowledge with other public health counsel throughout the country, and has critically assisted during numerous crises including Hurricane Harvey and the Coronavirus Pandemic; and

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

## *Marva Gay*

in recognition of her twenty-six years of service to the government and the people of Harris County, Texas, and her retirement. We thank her for her unwavering dedication to public health and justice.

**ADOPTED** on this 14th day of September 2021 by Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

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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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**R. JACK CAGLE**, Commissioner  
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

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