

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln said "Next to creating a life, the finest thing a man can do is save one;"

WHEREAS, we commemorate the 20th anniversary of the attacks on September 11th with those memories still painful to our hearts as our nation has traveled a long journey to recovery;

WHEREAS, one of the enduring lessons learned from 9-11 is that we must cherish and recognize those who run towards the danger to be the first to respond, protect and defend;

WHEREAS, our brave men and women who serve here in Harris County have earned our respect as they have faced down hurricanes, blackouts, budget concerns, chemical explosions, ice storms, loss of life in the line of duty, and a pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby honors all our first responders spread out across our community.

It is hereby ORDERED that this resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this the 14th day of September, 2021.

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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

R. Jack Cagle
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk

Harris County, TEXAS